

FINAL CLEARING OF G. I. P. TOWNSITE

WORK TO COMMENCE
EARLY NEXT MONTH

First Sod Will Be Turned This
Week—Bulkley
River Route.

(Special Correspondence).
Prince Rupert, April 25.—The balance
of the Prince Rupert townsite, comprising
about eight hundred acres is to be
cleared. This area is one and a half
miles long, by one mile wide, and extends
from Centre street westerly to
the harbor. J. H. Bacon, harbor en-
gineer, will call for tenders for this
work on Monday.

Contracts for clearing the eastern
portion of the townsite were awarded
last fall at \$120 per acre, but as the
timber on this section is smaller and
conditions more favorable the price
paid will likely be in the neighbor-
hood of \$100 per acre. The clearing
will probably be commenced early in
May, and the work rushed through to
completion.

Copper River Camp.
Reports from Copper River state that
Foley, Welch & Stewart are breaking
camp in that vicinity, and that very
little work is being done on the pro-
posed Kitimat branch. In fact a shallow
cut, about half a mile long, is all
there is to show for the season's work.
The camp is short of provisions, with
no prospect of getting a further supply
in until the first steamer arrives up
the river. A short time ago the men's
wages were reduced to \$1.75 per day,
from which \$5 per week was deducted
for board. Fifteen men quit work last
week on account of this reduction, and
the general impression is it was made
to force the men to quit, thus doing
away with the necessity of discharging
them.

Navigation on Skeena.
The steamer Hazelton, the first
steamer to tackle the Skeena this season,
left Port Essington last Monday
afternoon with fifty passengers and 25
tons of freight for Foley, Welch &
Stewart, Copper River. She made fair
progress until she reached a point
thirty-five miles up-stream, where the
steamer Northwest broke her back
and sank last September. There was
hardly two feet of water on this riffle,
and she could go no further, so tied up,
in well until the river rises at least
twelve inches higher. At this point
the Skeena divides itself into five
channels, and the Northwest bar, or
riffle, is considered the worst one on
the lower river. When the Hazelton
succeeds in working over this, she will
have no difficulty in reaching Copper
River; but as there are no indications
of the weather turning warmer in the
interior, she may have to remain there
for some time.

Building Camps.
The past week has been rather an
uneventful one in Prince Rupert as re-
gards railway construction. John E.
Boström has been awarded a five-mile
section near Point Mowich on the
Skeena, adding to Contractor Mc-
Hugh's section on the east.

The tug Native left here yesterday
with two loads of construction
"junk" and lumber to build his camps,
which will be established opposite Port
Essington.

The sawmills at Seal Harbor and
Georgetown have been unable to fur-
nish the quantities of lumber required
to erect the different camps, and as a
result active operations by the sub-
contractors have been delayed. Some
fitch also occurred in the powder ship-
ment which should have arrived here
last week; however it will arrive about
Tuesday and the coming week will
without doubt be a very different
and bustling one. The different
sections already started here and
Aberdeen, which now amount
to ten miles altogether.

Final Route.
Four G. I. P. railway survey parties
now on location work between Kitlasas
Canyon and Hazelton would seem to
indicate that the Skeena and Bulkley
River route had been finally decided on.

ELUSIVE MURDERER.
Newspapers Blamed for Moir Being at
Large.

London, Ont., April 25.—Moir, the mur-
derer of Color Sergeant Lloyd, has not
yet been captured. The London police are
no longer on his trail. There was not a
rumor of any sort received at the police
station recently, and not a detective was
sent out. Chief Williams blames the
newspapers for Moir's escape. Every
morning the newspapers published the
programme of the police for the next day,
and if Moir saw a paper he had a great
chance to head the other way, was the
chief's comment. Moir is believed to be
in the vicinity of St. Paul, Wisconsin,
or Little Germany.

POST OFFICE THIEF.
Ottawa, April 25.—John Doughty, of
Gracefield, the young man accused of the
theft of \$75 in telegraphers' pay cheques
from the post office at Gracefield, on
March 30th, and who was arrested on
Tuesday of last week, pleaded guilty and
was sentenced by Judge Talbot in Hull
to eight days at hard labor in the com-
mon jail.

INCREASED RAILWAY TAXATION.
(Special to the Times).
Chatham, April 25.—P. H. Bowyer,
M. P. P., says Ontario railway tax-
ation is to be raised to \$40 per mile.

DOUKOBORS FOR B. C.

One Hundred Speeding Westwards to
Settle Down in Kootenay District.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, April 25.—One hundred
Doukobors men left Broadview, Sask.,
last night for the new colony to start
on the 2,700 acres recently purchased
by Peter Vergin at the junction of the
Columbia and Kootenay rivers, 28 miles
southwest of Nelson. They are taking
their supplies with them, including a
carload of flour, also horses and cattle.
They will plant a lot of vegetables and
potatoes to furnish supplies for next
winter.

H. R. CHARLTON IS ROBBED.
G. T. Employee Loses All His Baggage
Immediately on Arriving in
England.

(Special to the Times).
London, April 25.—All the baggage of
H. R. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk,
Montreal, was stolen within an hour of
his landing at Liverpool on his way
here.

Japanese Warships in Chinese Waters

Pekin, April 25.—The Japanese
cruiser Akezuma, Akashi,
Chiyoda and Chikuma has arrived
at Ching Wang Tao near the
Aku. Admiral Itoh and Vice
Admiral Teragaki, accompanied
by their staffs, came up to Pe-
kin, arriving this evening.

INGENICA CLAIMS ARE ALL STAKED

Arrival From Omenica District
Reports Shortage of Pro-
visions There.

(Special Correspondence).
Prince Rupert, April 25.—One of the
latest arrivals from the Omenica, Bert
Carter, of the North Coast Commercial
Company, Port Essington, made the
trip out from McConnel Creek, in the
new Ingenica placer district, to Hazel-
ton in seven days. When he left the
diggings, the creek was practically all
staked.

Jenson Brothers, the locators of the
discovery claim, had their shaft down
twenty-six feet, but had not reached
bed rock. Others have been building
cabins, and preparing to sink shafts.
When the snow melts and frost is out
of the ground, they will dig ditches
and bring the water down for wash-
ing.

Mr. Carter reports a shortage of pro-
visions in the camp, and famine prices
rule. Flour sells for \$25 by the sack,
and bacon at \$1 per pound, with other
provisions in the same proportion. As
soon as practicable C. Barrett & Co.,
packers, of Hazelton, will put on pack-
trains freight supplies into the
new camp; and it is understood that
the rate will be fifty cents per pound
from Hazelton.

EASTERN BANK FAILS.
Montreal, April 25.—The Bank de
St. Jean, a small institution, having
its head office at St. John's, Que.,
with branches in three or four small
neighboring towns, has decided to go
out of business. The reason given is
that the competition of the larger
banks makes the business unprofitable.
Money is also difficult to secure with
which to look after the bank's cus-
tomers. It is expected that the share-
holders will receive a good share of
their investment after the debts of the
bank have been paid.

HEAVY SENTENCE.
Guelph, Ont., April 25.—A man named
Price was yesterday sentenced to fifteen
years for housebreaking.

ITALIAN MINERS DIE BY ASPHYXIATION

Six Bodies Found in Barricaded
Room of New York Lodg-
ing House

New York, April 25.—The bodies of
six unknown Italians, supposed to be
miners from Midvale, Pa., were found
in a room in a Greenwich street lodg-
ing house, late yesterday. The gas was
turned on. The coroner said the men
had been dead several hours. The
men had nailed the door shut from the
inside, and had fastened the window
tight, evidently with the idea of pre-
venting any person from entering the
room.

The appearance of the gas jet indi-
cated that one of them had turned out
the light, but did not fully close the
stop.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONS.
London, April 25.—A. E. Wilding, of
New Zealand, who with N. B. Brooks,
of Australia, won the Davis cup at
Wimbledon last year, has decided to
go to America to compete in the lawn
tennis championship contest. If Mr.
Brooks can do so he probably will ac-
company Mr. Wilding.

REJECTED SUITOR'S AWFUL REVENGE

CREMATES MOTHER AND
CHILDREN AT LAPORTE

Town Seething Over Dastardly
Crime—"Madman" is
Arrested.

Laporte, Ind., April 25.—The removal
of four charred bodies, the blackened
forms of three children huddled about
that of the mother as if for protec-
tion, the arrest of R. Lampher, for-
merly employed by Arabella Guinness, the
victim, and the collapse of Lampher at
the jail last night, has caused excite-
ment at Laporte that may at any mo-
ment break into violence.

Mrs. Guinness lives at her farm near
here with her three children. At 8
o'clock yesterday morning, Joseph
Maxwell, an employee on the place was
awakened by smoke. He made every
effort to rescue the family but failed.
Late in the afternoon the bodies of
Mrs. Guinness and her three children—
Myrtle, aged 11; Lucie, aged 9; and
Philip, aged 5, were removed from the
smouldering ruins. There was a rum-
or that the house had been fired be-
cause of malice and as the day ad-
vanced, the police took up the story
and began an investigation which re-
sulted in the arrest of Lampher last
evening.

Lampher had been employed on the
Guinness farm, and was infatuated
with Mrs. Guinness, who was a beau-
tiful woman. She declared that the
man annoyed her and filed proceed-
ings to have him declared insane, but
a jury found him sane.

AMERICAN HEIRESS
TO WED ARISTOCRAT

Lord Dudley's Brother Engaged
to Ambassador Reid's
Daughter.

London, April 25.—The engagement of
Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw
Reid, the United States ambassador, to
the Honorable John Hubert Ward, a
brother of the Earl of Dudley, has been
announced by Mr. and Mrs. Reid. The
announcement does not come as a sur-
prise to London society, where the at-
tachment of the young people has been
known for some time past to a large
number of their friends.

Mr. Ward is a favorite with King
Edward, to whom he is an equerry in
waiting. He is a man of court and
in the exclusive social set, and is well
known as a racing man and sportsman.
Miss Jean Reid is the only daughter of
Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, and was
introduced into society in New York in
1904. The Hon. John Ward was born
in 1870 and is posted at Eaton. He
served in the South African war in 1900
in the Imperial Yeomanry as press
censor at headquarters, and deputy
assistant adjutant to the general, with
rank of captain.

AMERICAN SAILORS WRECK RESTAURANT

Bluejackets Resent Lack of
Entertainment at Santa
Barbara

(Special to the Times).
Santa Barbara, April 25.—Enraged at
overcharges and by their difficulties
with small tradesmen and a lack of
entertainment, several hundred sailors
of the American navy attacked Senich's
restaurant last night, when Senich at-
tempted to charge two sailors \$5 for a
meal. A shore patrol compelled the
men to pay but they went after their
comrades, who returned and wrecked
the place, after removing the patriotic
decorations.

WINNIPEG CLERK MISSING.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Lemuel Royce, con-
fidential clerk for Berry & Bond, a large
real estate firm here, and who was sent
to Georgia on private business for the
firm, is missing. Royce was in communi-
cation with Mr. Berry almost daily, and
was on his way back. He was from
Chicago two weeks ago, but nothing
further has been heard from him. Foul play
is feared.

RAINY RIVER BRIDGE.

Opening to Traffic Marks New Railway
Era in Canadian West.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, April 25.—The completion
and opening of the new railway bridge
across Rainy river at Fort Francis
yesterday marks a new railway era in
the Canadian West. It gives a new
service from Winnipeg to Duluth and
Chicago, both direct and shorter.

OPENS FIRE ON CAR CREW.

(Special to the Times).
Hamilton, April 25.—Angered at be-
ing put off a Radial car, Michael
Aronne, a drunken Russian, emptied
his revolver at the car crew. No one
was hurt and Aronne was arrested.

CONGO STATE.

Great Britain Corresponding With
Belgium on Its Future Status.

Brussels, April 25.—Premier Schol-
laert, in reply to a question from
Deputy Janssen in the Chamber of
Deputies yesterday, said that he was
unable to make public the exchange of
views which the Belgian government had
with the United States and Great
Britain on the matter of the Congo In-
dependent States without first obtain-
ing the consent of these governments.
The correspondence between them,
which he said is of the most friendly
nature, is still proceeding.

JAPANESE APOLOGY.
Men Who Attacked U. S. Consulate at
Mukden Are Punished.

Pekin, April 25.—The Mukden in-
cident, arising out of an assault com-
mitted by a group of Japanese and
other Japanese upon the native
servants of the United States consul
general, W. D. Straight, is regarded as
being satisfactorily closed.
M. Kato, the Japanese consul gen-
eral at Mukden, has written a letter
of apology and regret to Mr. Straight.
The postman has been sentenced to
10 months' imprisonment, and his two
accomplices have also been punished.

PRETENDER IS ROUTED BY SULTAN'S TROOPS

Mulai Fleeing, Pursued by Mo-
roccan Army Five Thou-
sand Strong.

Rabat, Morocco, April 25.—Mulai
Hafid, the so-called Sultan of the
South, is reported here to have suffered
disaster and to have fled to Adela, a
town 128 miles southwest of Fez, where
he has taken refuge with the Beni Ben-
dacula tribes.

The news of his reverse was follow-
ed immediately by the departure for
Fez of Sultan Abdel Aziz's army, 5,000
strong, with five cannon under the
command of General Bagdadi, chief of
the Sultan's army. Two French and
some Algerian officers accompanied
General Bagdadi.

REDMONDITE PLAN TO BE PURSUED

O'Brien's Criticism of Home
Rule Campaign Not Favored
by Irish Party

Dublin, April 25.—It was demon-
strated at an important meeting of the
Irish party here yesterday that the
recent reunion of the party would not
have any practical effect on its policy.
Wm. O'Brien's resolution in favor of
another land conference with the land-
lords was defeated despite strong
speeches in its favor by Mr. O'Brien
and Timothy Healy.

While Mr. O'Brien's criticism of
John Redmond's recent methods of
conducting the Home Rule campaign
in parliament found only two support-
ers, John Dillon's resolution in favor
of the Redmondite policy of indepen-
dent action for the solution of the
Home Rule and pressing problem was
carried by a vote of forty-two to fif-
teen.

LOVE LAUGHS AT MOTHERS.

Headed Off in Kingston, Young Couple
Flee to Portsmouth and Are
Wedded.

(Special to the Times).
Kingston, April 25.—A mother head-
ed off a wedding party to St. Luke's
church. Charles Quick was to marry
Isabella Ryder, but Mrs. Ryder put
the case so strongly that the rector re-
fused to perform the ceremony. How-
ever, the couple drove rapidly to
Portsmouth and were married there.

LOSING POPULARITY.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—The
committee on resolutions of the Demo-
cratic State Convention to-day refused
to adopt a platform to place the con-
vention on record in favor of Bryan
expressing continued confidence in Mr.
Bryan's leadership.

DEAN SWIFT WINS CITY AND SUBURBAN

J. B. Joels' Great Handicap
Horse Pulls Off Another
Race.

Epsom, April 25.—The City and Sub-
urban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for
three-year olds and upwards was won
by J. B. Joels' Dean Swift. A. Sted-
all's Simons was second, and Baron
M. de Rothschild's Snow Leopard was
third. Sixteen horses ran. The betting
on Dean Swift was 13 to 2 against;
Simons, 100 to 6 against; and Snow
Leopard, 100 to 8 against.

RAISULI STILL AT LARGE.

Tangier, April 25.—It is learned def-
initely that the report in circulation
that Raisuli had been assassinated is
untrue. He was ambushed by the
Elkmes tribesmen, but escaped.

HEIR TO THRONE OF BRUNSWICK

CUMBERLAND REFUSES
TO GIVE UP CLAIM

King of Hanover Supported by
Germany in Royal
Conflict.

Berlin, April 25.—Prince Ernest Aug-
ust, of Cumberland, the youngest son
of the Duke of Cumberland, is re-
ported to be able to become an officer in
the German army. If this step is
taken it is believed that it will greatly
clear the way for a settlement of the
conflict over the succession of the
King of Hanover between the Cum-
berlands and the German Empire.

The question of the succession to the
throne of the Duchy of Brunswick
came up before the federal council on
Feb. 23, 1907. The Duke of Cum-
berland having previously voted that the
Duke of Cumberland, heir to the throne
should have three months in which to
decide whether he would give up his
claims to the Hanover crown and thus
reconcile himself with Prussia. The
Duke refused to do this and issued a
manifesto saying that he was unable
to give up his claim to the throne of
Hanover and proposed to leave the so-
lution of the legal question whether his
son, Prince Ernest, should succeed to
the throne of Brunswick to the de-
cision of the Imperial court. The fed-
eral council decided that the status
quo was not altered and in the present
circumstances no member of the
house of Cumberland would be allowed
to succeed to the throne of Brunswick.

DASTARDLY CRIME, OR TRAGEDY BY MISTAKE

Man Calls to Inquire His Way
and is Shot
Dead.

Montreal, April 25.—Losing his way
in the darkness on Monday night,
Winifred Fortin, a Chamby Canton
storekeeper, was mistaken for a high-
wayman and shot dead. Fortin had at-
tempted a meeting of the village coun-
cil, and was returning home at about
midnight, when he realized that he was
on the wrong road. Calling at a cot-
tage, he rapped loudly till he roused
the inmates. The occupant, a Richelle
canal tender named Wilson, appeared
at a window and asked Fortin what he
wanted. The latter replied that he
wanted to come in, but Wilson said
they were all in bed and he could not
let him in. Fortin then inquired the
road to his store, and was apparently
satisfied with the information.

Wilson's story is that a few minutes
later, just when he returned to bed,
Fortin came back, burst in the door
and entered the house. Alarmed at
the aggression, Wilson took a revolver
from under his pillow and leveling it
at the intruder fired. The man fell dead
just inside the door, being shot through
the head.

BLAME FOR COLLISION STILL OPEN QUESTION

Nobody Criminally Responsible
for Lives Lost in Gladiator
Disaster

Yarmouth, April 25.—A coroner's jury,
comprising among others Sir Henry Earle,
as foreman, Captain Alexander, who
played an important part in the work of
rescue, and three ex-naval captains, after
hearing the evidence of the captains of
the American line steamship St. Paul and
the cruiser Gladiator, which collided in
the Solent on Saturday, and other wit-
nesses, yesterday brought in a verdict
declaring that nobody was criminally
liable for the loss of life.

This inquiry, however, does not entirely
settle the question as to whether any-
body was actually to blame for the collision,
which question will be minutely investi-
gated at the court-martial to be held on
the loss of the Gladiator. As the coroner
explained after the conclusion of the evi-
dence, which disclosed a discrepancy of
views as to whether the Gladiator gave
one or two siren blasts, the men died as
a result of what was undoubtedly an ac-
cident.

The other question, he said, would be a
serious one between the captain of the
Gladiator and the Admiralty, and the own-
ers of the St. Paul.

The foreman thereupon intimated that
the jury adopted the coroner's view, and
gave a verdict accordingly. They added
that they did not desire to make any com-
ment on the matter. After the verdict
the two captains cordially shook hands.
It may be noted that Captain Lumsden,
of the Gladiator, in his reference to a
confidential report which he had submit-
ted to the Admiralty, remarked that he
did not consider that this report would
incriminate him. It is expected that the
court-martial will open on May 4th.

CANADIAN VIOLINIST.

Kathleen Parlow Gets Great Reception
in London Concert.

(Special to the Times).
London, April 25.—Kathleen Parlow,
the Calgary violinist, got a great re-
ception at the Queen's hall concert last
night.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

(Special Correspondence).
Prince Rupert, April 25.—W. A.
Clarke and John Kehoe narrowly es-
caped drowning about 10 o'clock on
Wednesday night, by the upsetting of
their "bug-out" canoe. When one mile
east of town, and while attempting to
change their positions, the canoe cap-
sized, throwing both of them into the
cold water. Clarke grasped Kehoe,
who was unable to swim, and succeed-
ed in getting him to the up-turned
canoe, in which they both clung until
rescued by an Indian who heard their
shouts.

LAVISH HOSPITALITY.
Australia to Spend \$500,000 on American
Battleship Fleet.

Melbourne, Australia, April 25.—The
Commonwealth government has been in
consultation with the governments of
Victoria and New South Wales with re-
gard to the entertainment of the Ameri-
can fleet during its visit here. It is un-
derstood more than \$500,000 will be devoted
to this purpose.

New Squadrons For Chinese Navy

London, April 25.—A dispatch to
the Morning Post from Shanghai says
that the Chinese board of war has made
up a scheme to strengthen the navy
by the formation of three new
squadrons, each consisting of
one battleship and several
cruisers.

REDUCED SURPLUS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Attorney-General's Department
Proves to Be Largest Re-
venue Producer.

Regina, Sask., April 25.—The annual
statement of receipts and expenditures
of the province of Saskatchewan was
submitted to the legislative assembly
yesterday afternoon, and shows that
the province came through the year
1907-08 with a surplus of \$1,077,702,
against a surplus last year of \$482,
280.14. The financial statement is a
disappointment, in that it was thought
there would be an increase in the sur-
plus for the year.

The largest revenue receiving branch
of the government is shown to be the
department of the attorney-general,
which has receipts amounting to near-
ly \$300,000. The treasury department
comes next with \$138,483.25 to its
credit, and other departments have
receipts considerably under the hun-
dred-thousand mark. The total re-
ceipts for the year are \$2,420,400.67,
which includes an amount brought for-
ward from last year of \$482,280.14. Ex-
penditures for the year amount to \$2,
418,232.96.

There was little business before the
House, although a number of mea-
sures were brought up to the com-
mittee stage to be discussed there. The
bills relating to the municipal organ-
ization were referred to a special com-
mittee of the whole house, which will
consider them and make report there-
on.

A return brought down shows that
the school book contract entered into
by the government with Morang & Co.
of Toronto, calls for supplies of read-
ers to the government at the follow-
ing rates: Primers, 14 cents each;
first readers, 17 cents each; second
readers, 19 cents each; third readers,
25 cents each; fourth readers, 28
cents each. These books are to be re-
turned to the people at the following
rates: Primers, 20 cents each; first
readers, 25 cents each; second readers,
35 cents each; third readers, 45 cents
each; fourth readers, 50 cents each.
The return shows that the joint com-
mittee appointed to report on the
readers was unable to agree and asked
to be relieved of its duties.

CONFUSED ORDERS CAUSE DEATH TO NINE

Disastrous Electric Car Collis-
ion on Detroit and Chi-
cago Road.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—Nine peo-
ple were killed and a score or more
injured, several fatally, when a lim-
ited car, eastbound, on the Detroit,
Jackson and Chicago electric road,
generally known as the "Ann Arbor
Line," collided with a regular car four
miles east of Ypsilanti, near Denton,
yesterday. It is said that confusion
over orders, which are reported to
have been changed, was responsible
for the collision.

The cars crashed together head on,
and were smashed to pieces. Mor-
man Fay is reported to be one of the
dead. The point where the accident
occurred is about 35 miles west of
this city. Early reports are that the
limited car completely telescoped the
regular car. There were about 50 peo-
ple in the two cars.

The dead and injured are being ta-
ken to Ypsilanti in a special car,
which was rushed to the scene as
soon as the officials learned of the
wreck. Conductor George Mend and
Mrs. L. M. Chamberlain, of Detroit,
are among the injured.

Four of the injured are in a criti-
cal condition in the hospital.

MILLIONAIRE ENDS HIS LIFE

DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF
STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBER

Charles Coster's Insane Act
Leads to Suspension of
New York Firm.

New York, April 25.—Following the
suicide last night of Chas. Coster, a
prominent broker and society man, the
stock exchange firm of Coster, Knapp
& Co., of which Mr. Coster was a mem-
ber, announced its suspension to-day
on the floor of the New York stock ex-
change. The firm had done an exten-
sive business. The announcement at
the time of the suspension said that
the action was directly due to the
death of Mr. Coster. The following
statement was issued by a member of
the firm:

"Following to the death of Mr. Coster
and consequent condition of the firm's
affairs, it has been deemed advisable
to make a general assignment for the
benefit of all creditors. This step was
taken at the suggestion of most of the
creditors, and Mr. Werner, of the law
firm of Simpson, Werner & Garosa.
The assignee has already started into
straightening out accounts so as to make
a correct statement of all parties in-
terested as early as possible.

No intimation of the firm's assets or
liabilities was given, and it was not
thought that anything like definite
figures could be given pending the
completion of the assignee's investiga-
tion.

Charles Coster was well known in
amateur athletic circles, and was a
member of many clubs and social or-
ganizations. He was rated as a million-
aire and successful business man. He
had prepared for his voluntary death
with a coolness and thoroughness
which proved beyond any doubt that
the act was premeditated. He selected
a time when Mrs. Coster was at a re-
ception, and after preparing himself
for bed, telephoned for his family phy-
sician. He told the physician that Mrs.
Coster had a severe cold and asked
him to come to the house at once. Soon
after the doctor arrived Coster retired
to his room and sent a bullet through
his head. The shot rang through the
house just as Mrs. Coster entered, re-
turning from the reception, and she
heard to her husband's room. At the
door of the room she met the family
physician, who had found her husband
dead with the smoking revolver in his
hand.

The relatives of Coster said last
night that they were at a loss to ac-
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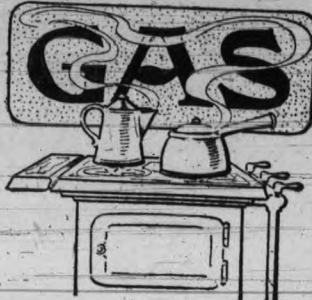
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LIBERALS WILL SWEEP MANITOBA

STRONG FEELING IN
FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT

M. B. Jackson Says Party is
Anxious to Enter
Contest.

"The Liberals will sweep Manitoba at the next election." That is the verdict of M. B. Jackson, of Hamilton, who contested that seat in the Liberal interests at the last election.

Mr. Jackson, who spent the winter here, has just been back to the prairies for a month. He says that everything looks very bright for the Liberal party. There is only one constituency in Manitoba out of the ten about which there is the slightest doubt, and even there it is pretty sure that the Liberal will win out. The party is well organized, and supporters are looking forward eagerly to the next election.

Mr. Jackson says that in passing through the country there is a general feeling of optimism among Liberals, both on the prairies and in this province. The Conservatives are practically without a leader, and they are disunited. The main point, however, is that the people are satisfied with the work the Liberals have done. They have a record such as has been made by no other party in any country in the world, and the people know it.

Speaking of the Aylesworth bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, Mr. Jackson said that the great demand came from Manitoba, where it had formerly been left to the returning officer to readjust the lists to bring them in conformity with the Dominion constituencies. The officers had been persecuted by the Roblin government simply for doing their duty, and the present bill was introduced to prevent any such thing happening in the future.

The provincial lists will be used as in the past, except that they will be readjusted to the larger constituencies. Things had come to such a pass in Manitoba that no self-respecting, responsible person would act as returning officer there.

"The intention of the Liberals," said Mr. Jackson, "is to run a clean election. I attended the executive meeting of the party recently in Winnipeg, and the tone of that meeting was of a high order. We had there a prominent professor in the Methodist college, and other men of the highest integrity, and not a whisper was heard of anything shady."

"We shall win the next election easily," concluded Mr. Jackson, "of that I am sure."

FLOATS LIKE BOTTLE.

Washed From Deck Wind Closes His Windpipe, Causing Death.

Astoria, Or., April 28.—The American schooner Mindoro, Capt. Larsen, arrived yesterday after 107 days' passage from Newcastle, N. S. W. She brings 900 tons of coal for Portland. Capt. Larsen attributes his long passage to adverse winds throughout the trip. While the craft was not posted on the overdue list, the run was longer than the ordinary passage, and in a few days more reinsurance would have been quoted on her.

Capt. Larsen reports the death of his second mate, who was buried at sea. On February 4th he was swept from the poop deck into the sea, and when he was picked up he was floating like a cork. They worked over him for a solid hour, and upon examining him closely it was discovered that he had choked to death from a mouthful of tobacco. The tobacco had shut his wind off and being air tight he was floating like a bottle in the sea.

WEDDED AT CALGARY.

Miss Denney, Formerly of This City, Has Been Married.

The marriage took place at Calgary on the 22nd April, 1908, by the Rev. Father Jan, of Captain R. Burton Denney, superintendent in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and Miss Mary Denney, eldest daughter of the late Captain Barry Valentine Denney, of H. M. 12th Lancers. The wedding took place very quietly, none but immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride being present. The bride looked radiant in pretty grey travelling costume with hat to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of tea roses and lilies of the valley.

This marriage will be of interest to many here, where the bride has a host of friends, she having been well known as a nurse in the Jubilee hospital.

MINE EXPLOSION.

German Sailors Killed While Experimenting in Blowing up Obstructions.

Kiel, April 28.—Two seamen of a German battleship were killed and six others were wounded here to-day as the result of the explosion of a mine. A launch had been sent out from the battleship to experiment in the blowing up of obstructions in the water. During the manoeuvres one of the mines on board exploded with the above results.

W. A. GALLIHER IS APPOINTED.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, April 28.—W. A. Galliher is coming to Vancouver to be the parliamentary agent of the G. T. P. here.

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JENNS VS. OPPENHEIMER.

Action Dismissed by Full Court on Ground of Special Act of Legislature.

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, April 28.—The Full court to-day gave a decision dismissing with costs, the action brought by E. A. Jenns against the trustees of the Oppenheimer estate, for \$50,000. Jenns won in the trial court. The trustees appealed and on the new ground succeeded in securing a dismissal of the entire case. The ground is that Jenns cannot have the right of action against the Oppenheimer trustees because all the assets in the street railway of early Vancouver, were in 1896 turned over to the British Columbia Consolidated Electric Company, and a special act of the legislature was passed enabling that transfer.

Liberal Association

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held to-night at the rooms, 1230 Government St., when, besides the regular business and the election of officers for the current year, addresses will be delivered by prominent Liberals. A full attendance is requested. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

MEASURES TO GUARD CANADA'S FORESTS

Government May Appoint Commission to Investigate Entire Question.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, April 28.—In the Commons this afternoon E. N. Lewis, M. P., asked the government to appoint a special committee of the House to investigate the question of prohibiting the export of pulp wood to the United States and the preservation of Canadian forest areas. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated the government was considering the question of appointing a commission to investigate the whole question of the preservation of Canada's timber resources. Unless the present waste were stopped Canada's so-called inexhaustible forest wealth would soon be depleted. If the invitation sent by the government to send a Canadian representative to the conference called by President Roosevelt to consider the forestry question at Washington next month were accepted Canada would gladly send a delegate.

HINDU TEST CASES.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, April 28.—Dr. Monro, federal immigration inspector, was to-day made defendant on behalf of the government in the test cases of seventy Hindus in connection with the Hindus who were detained on the order in council which was declared invalid by Judge Morrison.

FIRE IN PICTURE GALLERY.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, April 28.—Fire broke out this evening in the rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists which exhibits of the Royal Canadian Society were in progress. Pictures valued at \$150,000 are displayed, but most escaped damage.

SURVIVORS OF COLLISION.

Falmouth, April 28.—The British steamer Atlantic, from Mobile and Norfolk for Rotterdam, passed in here to-day and landed the crew of the British schooner Islet, 98 tons, at Falmouth, which had been run down and sunk by the steamer at sea.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

(Special to The Times.)
Cobalt, April 28.—Marie Keltner, aged 20, an Arrnprior girl, who has been chambermaid in a restaurant here, shot herself in the head to-day. She cannot recover.

ONTARIO ELECTION DATE.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, April 28.—The Ontario nominations will take place on June 1st and the election on June 8th.

—There will be no meeting at the Central Baptist church to-morrow evening. The congregation has accepted an invitation to attend the reception given by the people of Emmanuel Baptist church, so as to become acquainted with the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Spencer.

The R.M.S. Empress of China, which left Vancouver a day late in consequence of the overcast weather, arrived 24 hours behind time from the east, reached Yokohama at 5 o'clock on Monday night, having failed to pick up any of her lost time on the trip.

A CURIOUS SOUVENIR.

A short time ago, Pope Plus X gave an audience to a group of distinguished Americans. While they were conversing, the reverend gentleman took from a compartment in a near-by desk, a piece of paper, and handing it to one of the party said: "By the way, allow me to present you with a little souvenir of your visit to Plus the Tenth." The recipient, upon examining his treasure found it to be the return coupon of a railroad ticket from Venice to Rome. It was the one purchased by Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto to attend the meeting of Cardinals at Rome after the death of Leo. As we all know he has never returned to Venice. From the May Bohemian.

Hotels, saloons and restaurants in New York state lose \$4,000,000 yearly through broken glasses.

IS SUSPECTED OF POISONING HUSBAND

Irish Woman and Friend Detained on Landing at New York.

New York, April 28.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, which arrived to-day from Queenstown, was detained at the quarantine station until detectives from this city, at the request of the Royal Irish Constabulary, found and questioned Mrs. Margaret Clary, and Mrs. Catherine Bowen, of Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland. The constabulary in a cable dispatch to the New York police, requested the detention of the two women, and stated that Mrs. Clary's husband, a farmer, died of poisoning since the two women sailed from Ireland.

The two women were registered on the passenger list as Margaret and Catherine McCormick. While the steamer lay at Quarantine the detectives identified the women. They were taken to a cabin, and Mrs. Clary was questioned concerning the death of her husband. She declared that he was in good health, and that she came to visit a brother in Brooklyn, and that her mother and husband were to have followed. When she was informed of the action of the constabulary she insisted upon her right to land.

She was detained, however, and with Mrs. Bowen brought before the immigration officials still under the surveillance of the detectives.

WASHOUTS IN BOUNDARY.

Phoenix, B. C., April 28.—Not in the last nine years since the C.P.R. branch was built into the Boundary, has that company suffered so badly from washouts as last week. No mail, express or freight of any kind has arrived in the Boundary since last Monday week, and it will be a day or two before conditions are anything like normal, although a transfer will likely be made somewhere in the mountains and connections made after a fashion. Thus far the mail for all Boundary points from other Canadian points that usually come via the C. P. R. has been sent over the Great Northern from Nelson via Marcus.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former Manager of California Trust Company Gets 18 Months.

San Francisco, April 28.—J. Dalsell Brown, formerly manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of embezzling \$5 mortgage bonds of the Sacramento Gas & Electric Company, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Brown was arrested several months ago for his part in the alleged wrecking of the bank, and pleaded not guilty when first arrested before Judge Conlan. It is said he will now turn state's evidence.

C. N. R. ISSUE FALLS FLAT.

London, April 28.—A special cable says the reception of the Canadian Northern \$10,000,000 four per cent. debentures issued at 92 is the depressing feature to-day. The public only took \$1,300,000 and underwriters consequently take up 87 per cent. of the issue which is now quoted at 3 per cent. discount.

BUBONIC AT CARACAS.

Willemstad, Curacao, April 28.—A letter received here from Caracas to-day, dated April 26th, confirms previous reports that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at the capital. According to this communication one case has been authenticated.

NORTH BRANT NOMINEE.

Brantford, Ont., April 28.—North Brant Conservatives have nominated W. S. Brewster, K. C., for the legislature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SNAPS—100 acres good land, \$1,000; 19 acres, close in, \$1,600; 8 lots, \$1,800; 4 lots, \$1,000. A. W. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Strong Magoon strawberry plants from runners. P. O. Box 112.

COME to the May Day concert and dance in A. O. U. W. Hall on Friday evening and bring your friends. Everything on the programme of first quality, supper included. Tickets can be procured from Socialists or at the door.

NURSE EGERTON—Certificated by Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and Lond. (Eng.) Obstet. Soc'y. 140 Menzies street. Phone A149.

WANTED—A waitress, at once. Apply Queen's Hotel.

TO RENT—Large, nicely furnished front room. 1107 Yates street.

WANTED—A dining room girl, at the Dominion Hotel.

FISHING AND SHOOTING LODGE—LOTS FOR SALE—Sooke Lake, \$10 each. Apply Freeman & Mackay, 1214 Douglas street.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Water front lots for summer cottages, 1 acre \$275. Freeman & Mackay, 1214 Douglas street.

LOST—Silver bracelet, yellow stone. Reward, 805 Blanchard street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property, a new 8 roomed house at Oak Bay. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates street.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Half Way House Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Inn Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908. HUGH SIMPSON.

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Acting Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., April 23rd, 1908.

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THE HODGINS CHARGES.

The allegations of Major Hodgins are now before the high tribunal of Parliament. In due time judgment will be pronounced upon them. We do not know that it would be profitable to speculate upon the nature of the evidence to be produced or to anticipate the verdict. But the Major has expressed his confidence in the outcome, based principally upon Grand Trunk Pacific engineers corroborating his testimony upon certain points. The Montreal Gazette, a newspaper by no means favorably inclined to the government or the transcontinental railway commissioners, has been prosecuting some inquiries upon its own account, and it is not impressed with the case as far as it understands the circumstances. Interviewed in Montreal, high officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company discredited the allegations of Major Hodgins. In fact the people upon whom the Major professes to rely for support appear to treat his allegations with incredulity. All of which bears out the contention of the Times that it is inconceivable that the professional representatives of the company upon which the cost of the construction of the road must fall would for a moment countenance any irregularities of the kind alleged by Major Hodgins. The charges are tantamount to allegations of criminal conspiracy to defraud the shareholders of the company. It is simply inconceivable that the engineers of the company would be guilty of any such connivance to defraud, even admitting that the commissioners appointed by the government are such men as the allegations of the Major would imply. However, the case is in the hands of Parliament, and Major Hodgins will have the fullest opportunity to prove his case.

IT LOOKS LIKE TAFT.

It appears that President Roosevelt, notwithstanding objections from important quarters, is going to name his successor to the presidency. Secretary Taft will be the Republican nominee. That fact is assured on the first ballot of the national convention. A majority of the vote is pledged to him already. Fairbanks is nowhere. Hughes will have the support of a fair minority of the delegates. So that there is a full assurance of who will be the Republican candidate in November and a reasonable assurance of who will be the next president of the United States. The question of the Democratic nominee is not so easily settled. Strong opposition to W. J. Bryan has developed all over the country. The leading Democratic newspapers of New York State oppose him upon the ground of the fitness of his character and the consequent lack of confidence of the business elements of the country in his sagacity. So there is every prospect that the opponent of Mr. Taft will be a "dark horse." If the Democratic party were well organized and united, it would have the finest opportunity in its history of carrying the country. It is disorganized and disunited, however. Its nominee will probably be an unknown man. The unsatisfactory business situation, with the country in the grip of monopolies and trusts of all kinds, with the tariff inflicting injustice upon consumers and the dominating political party absolutely refusing to give relief until a more convenient season (a season which will probably be as remote as ever in the event of Republican success), furnishes the Democrats the opportunity they have long desired. But they are impotent and cannot rise to it by reason of the disturbing Bryan element. It looks very much like a certainty for Mr. Taft.

Ottawa Free Press: Having failed in its endeavor to force a quarrel with the Dominion in the matter of Asiatic immigration, the action of the Federal government having removed all possible grievances, the McBride-Bowser combination now in charge of the destinies of British Columbia are seeking a new bone of contention in the matter of the fisheries. It has refused the compromise offered by the Ministry of the Dominion, Mr. Bastedo, and threatens to take possession of the fisheries of the province. Trouble-makers of old find trouble when they least expect it.

In company with many unfortunates who do not fully appreciate the beauties of republican institutions, we are free to confess we do not understand the legislative methods of Congress. Doubtless it discharges business, or there would be a deadlock in federal legislation. But to those accustomed to parliamentary procedure, in which governments direct and are responsible for legislation and administration, the congressional system seems to be cumbersome, unsatisfactory and expensive. Apparently there are people in the United States also who are conscious of the peculiarities of the republican system as manifested in the proceedings of Congress. Take the following from the New York Post as an example: "The Senate passes half the bills and kills the other half. The Assembly also passes half and kills half, but not the same halves as the Senate. Do Senators and Assembly men while at each other when they meet?" We suppose this description must be in some degree an exaggeration. Congress does occasionally pass a measure or two, although from newspaper reports of the proceedings one would not think so. But, just to show its independence, it takes pleasure in ignoring the recommendations of the president.

There is some complaint in Canada that the selection of immigrants is not sufficiently strict. There is a great deal of complaint in British newspapers that the process of selection is altogether too strict. The Old Country press argues that the fact that a prospective immigrant may have been criminally inclined or a public charge at home does not necessarily imply that he will not become a self-supporting unit and a good citizen when transplanted to a broader field of opportunity. But experience demonstrates that Canada cannot afford to experiment with undesirable. It is to be feared the majority of them cannot be reclaimed.

The discussion on immigration at Ottawa last week makes it clear that however much critics may differ on other points, they all agree that the primary policy of the government to people the great West is the only correct one to pursue. The practical business men of Canada are proceeding upon the assumption that this country is to be in the near future a nation of twenty, thirty, perhaps fifty million people. This presupposes a constant and ever-growing tide of immigration.

During the past ten years, 1,170,886 white people have come from other countries to Canada not unequally divided, as to their origin, between the three great sources of our immigration: (a) The British Isles; (b) The United States; (c) Continental Europe. Those settling the West are principally from Eastern Canada, United States and some from Continental Europe.

The first Board of Trade appears to have been established in France in 1549. It was in the form of a court, and its chief function was to settle trade disputes; hence the name, Board of Trade, Chambers of Commerce were established in New York in 1768, in Glasgow in 1783, in London in 1881.

Our old friends the Mosquito Indians of Bluefields, Nicaragua, have been heard from again. It is a considerable number of years since they appeared in the international limelight and had to be suppressed by a naval demonstration. Now there is a British fleet upon the Pacific to participate in such another demonstration in force.

A Washington dispatch says that Congressman Denby, of Detroit, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to remove the duty of fifty per cent. on vessel repairs made in Canadian shipyards. The bill will probably not pass at this session, but will doubtless do so when the tariff is revised.

Business conditions are righting themselves rapidly. A renewed demand for lumber for new buildings is said to be growing in the Northwest provinces. Money also appears to be easier, the prevailing rates in Winnipeg being from 6 to 8 per cent.

Liberals of Victoria will elect officers of their association to-night and listen to short addresses from several capable speakers. Hon. Fred Peters, one of the most effective platform men in Canada, and others, will deliver addresses.

The New York Post sarcastically remarks that Irish opposition to the arbitration treaty with Great Britain was probably mollified by the argument that the treaty provides for arbitration only in cases where we don't care to fight.

The automobile is very gradually coming into appreciation in Japan. Its usefulness, however, is limited because of the large percentage of narrow roadways.

A settlement in the great Cape Breton steel and coal dispute seems to be hampered because the presidents of the two companies believe they have both reputations for obstinacy to maintain.

The coal dealers of Edmonton will ask the railway companies to reduce the rate to Winnipeg from \$4 to \$3 to enable them to compete in that market.

OVERWHELMED BY SAND.
Toronto, April 20.—While digging in a nine-foot drain in front of a fruit store on Dundas street yesterday afternoon, Francisco Cetta, a middle-aged Italian laborer, was overwhelmed by a large quantity of sand, which became loosened and fell, crushing him to death. It took ten men working desperately for an hour to uncover the body, and Cetta was found with his body bent and his spine ground tightly in his lifeless hand.

C. P. R. CROP REPORT.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The Canadian Pacific's weekly crop report was issued yesterday. It shows from 30 to 50 per cent. of the wheat seeding completed and conditions most favorable.

TOURING BATTLESHIPS.

Suva, April 20.—It is announced here that the United States fleet has accepted an invitation to visit the Fiji Islands.

PARKS BOARD DID NOT HOLD MEETING

Postponement Does Not Please Council's Representatives on Board

The meeting of the parks board called for last evening did not materialize as several members found it impossible to attend. When informed of this Mr. Arbuthnot, the chairman, decided to postpone the meeting for a week, and instructions to that effect were given.

Mayor Hall is not at all pleased at the delay in holding a meeting, and this morning so expressed himself. He said that there was work going on and money being spent without the board keeping in touch with what was being done. He thought that a meeting should be held inside the next couple of days and if this were not done otherwise, he would feel compelled to take the matter up himself, as he felt that this was the critical time of the year in regard to parks board work.

Ald. Henderson, when seen, said that, as he had been out all day, he had not heard of the postponement and had gone to the city hall fully expecting that a meeting would be held. On arriving there, however, he had found that it had been postponed. So far as he was concerned, he thought that a meeting should be held as soon as possible, for there were a number of matters requiring attention including work in progress and other work to be undertaken, as well as the appointment of a superintendent, applications for which position were advertised for some time ago.

THE BRICK WORKS ARE TO BE RESTORED

Temporary Buildings Will Take Place of Those Destroyed Pending Permanent Work

J. P. Elford, manager of the Victoria Brick Company, stated to the Times today that no effort would be spared in erecting a temporary plant to replace the one that was destroyed by fire last Sunday night.

"We will build a structure of corrugated iron and frame," he said, "as we cannot, at present, spare bricks to make it a permanent structure. All the missing parts of the machinery have been ordered and duplicated and some of it is already on the way. We hope to have our plant again in working order within equal to six demands within thirty days' time."

BURST A BLOOD VESSEL.

Philip Martin Died Very Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon.

In the case of Philip Martin, who dropped dead from a burst blood vessel at the Mission rooming house yesterday afternoon, the coroner, Dr. Hart, has decided that no inquest will be necessary. The body has now been moved to Hanna's undertaking parlors, where the funeral arrangements will be made.

Philip Davany, a friend of the deceased, who arrived here yesterday afternoon, met Mr. Martin on Johnson street. The two men were old friends and went to the Mission rooming house. While in the act of assisting in carrying his friend's trunk upstairs Mr. Martin broke a blood vessel. He at first gave no signs of suffering, and until he fell to the floor his friend had no idea that he was injured. Dr. Ernest Hall was at once called, but Mr. Martin expired before his arrival. The late Mr. Martin was well known in the city and had been staying at the California hotel, Johnson street. He was born in Sligo, Ireland, about forty-eight years ago. He was a single man and had no relatives in the city.

Court Columbia, No. 834, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold a special meeting on Friday night in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street.

R. P. Lowe this morning gave notice of appeal in the case of Rex vs. David. An effort was made a short time ago to get Judge Lammiman to state a case for appeal, but this was refused.

Manager McFarlane, of the local roller skating rink, in Nanaimo, Mr. McFarlane contemplates erecting a roller skating rink in Nanaimo, and has purchased a lot for the purpose. The deal was put through by the Nanaimo Development Co.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, leave was granted to issue and serve a concurrent ex-parte writ in Deakin et al. vs. Dophe et al. Harold Robertson for plaintiff and H. D. Helmecken, K. C., for defendant. A probate order was made in re T. L. Graham, deceased.

The meeting of the local branch of the Navy League to-night, the Y. M. C. A. hall, will be of special interest. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley will address the meeting on the subject, "The importance of sea power, illustrated by Wolfe's capture of Quebec." Judge Lammiman will preside. In addition to the address of Capt. Wolley there will be an excellent programme of music, a quartette will sing "Ye Mariners of England." R. Morrison will sing the "Admiral's Broom."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Graham, the widow of the late T. L. Graham, formerly a well known newspaper man in this province, has returned to the Coast. Since the death of her husband in England, some months ago Mrs. Graham and her sister, Mrs. Glover, have been engaged settling up affairs and preparing to return to British Columbia. Mrs. Graham, her son Douglas, and her sister arrived in Vancouver a few days ago. Yesterday, in company with her brother, she visited Victoria, returning to Vancouver last night.

Alan Anderson, of the C. P. R. marine service, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Oak Bay avenue.

J. H. Greer returned from a business trip to Vancouver this morning and leaves again for the Mainland on to-night's boat.

Arthur Hawick left on a business trip to Portland on the Princess Beatrice this morning.

INTERESTING SINGER WILL GIVE CONCERT

Signor Cecotti, the Wonderful Vocalist, Will Appear Tomorrow Night.

It is very much to be doubted if any other notable singer who has ever visited Victoria has aroused so much genuine interest among local music lovers, or excited so much pardonable curiosity, as Signor Cecotti, who gives his only possible Victoria concert at Institute hall, to-morrow evening, the seat sale being already well advanced at Wait & Co's. This is not to be wondered at when the fact is borne in mind that all who have heard him sing appeared agreed in the opinion that his voice is something phenomenal—for these parts of the world at all events. Unusual interest attaches also by reason of the fact of his "discovery" in this city, which does not as a rule hide the light of world-famous artists under a bushel, and the ambitious plans of his management.

The members of the Arion Club, who adjourn their practice to-morrow to attend the concert, were the first to be privileged to hear Signor Cecotti since his coming to Victoria, and they are one in saying that he is such a tenor as Victoria has read about heretofore, but never had opportunity to hear except in the phonograph. He has a voice of magnitude and magnificence, with that peculiar magnetic quality that sends the pulse beating in faster time, and stirs the blood of the most phlegmatic. Perhaps it is the ardor of Italian temperament, but whatever the reason the great Italian tenors have the power to move the hearts and win the most spontaneous applause. Signor Cecotti is a splendid example of his country's art. He sings not only with a regal voice, but with heart and soul as well, thus vitalizing his interpretations and making the messages of the masters of music intelligible to all.

Of the supporting artists for to-morrow evening's concert, comparatively little need be said as all are so well known. Miss Lavinia, perhaps the most popular soprano the city has produced during several years, Signor Claudio is a violinist of much individual charm, a delightful melodist as well as an exponent of masterly technique. Miss Sehl is an established favorite, and Miss Miles has few equals in British Columbia in the difficult art of perfect accompaniment. The group of artists in association are certain to give such a concert as will stand out conspicuously among the events of the musical season. Many comments are heard as to the Victoria theatre not having been taken for such an event, and the explanation of the management may be of general interest. In the first place the working time was so short and the pressure of other competitive attractions so heavy that it was felt that the financial risk was excessive. In the second place it was thought that with the economy of Institute hall, the acoustics of which, for concert, are the best in Victoria, a lower price could be made than would be possible at the theatre, and this would find support among the music lovers, who have already contributed generously to the support of musical attractions throughout a busy season. It is to be hoped that the expectations of Signor Cecotti's management may be in no sense disappointed. The arguments or explanations are sound, and an overflowing house to-morrow is well deserved.

CANADA'S INTEREST IN PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Result of Pan-Anglican Congress Likely to Lead to Results.

We are looking for one result at least upon the Canadian church from the Pan-Anglican congress, and that is the bracing up of our church leaders to discuss public questions with greater candor and vigor. The men who participate in yonder conference will find themselves in an entirely new atmosphere from what we are accustomed to in Canada. In England church leaders, lay, clerical and episcopal, are in the habit of blurring out exactly what they think upon a given question. They are not mindful apparently of shocking dear churchmen who have never given the subject in hand much thought. In the church press, in the church assemblies they are given to letting themselves go, much to the intellectual activity of our communion, and much, we think, to the efficiency of the church as a spiritual factor in the community. American churchmen will be there also in large numbers and Americans are nothing if they are not outspoken in the expression of their views. They do not go into a fit if their views are not accepted, but that does not restrain them from letting the world know exactly where they stand. Now those are just the men in whom we are interested. It is possible to make progress in men say plainly how they stand upon a given question. But if they are eternally holding back something for fear the public mind is not prepared for it, or because their place in public esteem may be affected then precious little progress can be made. It is folly, however, to delude ourselves with the idea that the public mind cannot appreciate truth and common sense when it is squarely presented. We met a devoted churchwoman not long ago whose religious truth was in the church assembly in the manner of the straight sect or orthodox. She was brought under the influence of a man who was teaching a view of revelation which twenty or twenty-five years ago would have been regarded as rather dangerous. But the newer view was just what she had long been hoping for. This very message while her good friends had feared to disturb her faith by instruction which they themselves had come to accept. This is but an illustration. In every phase of church life and activity we need greater freedom of utterance, greater boldness in advocating

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GERMANY AND BRITAIN.

A writer in the Fortnightly Review puts the cause of the undoubted restlessness of the British people, in view of the growing power of the German navy, in a nutshell. He says: "Germany is the only country which is developing a double power (military and naval) capable of destroying this country." There we have it in a word. It is not the German fleet of which the British people are afraid, but the German army. They tremble lest they fall into the position of France which had no "blue streak" of safety between it and this most potent military force in history. This is why a letter from the Kaiser to the First Lord of the Admiralty touching our naval programme, struck fire so quickly and so menacingly, in spite of the fact that the leaders of opinion in Britain hastened to argue that the panic was absurd.

The Fortnightly writer elaborates his contention: "France does not maintain her old position, and her permanent interests in Europe are identical with ours. Japan is upon the other side of the world and in our natural ally, partly because she can never menace the heart of our power. Upon the other side of the Atlantic the United States has a smaller army even than our own. This island is the citadel of Empire. While it stands unconquered, reverses in any other part of the King's dominions may be retrieved. But if the citadel is taken, with it falls the State. ... The German fleet, so far as we are concerned, is distinguished from all others, and never can be regarded for a moment as a merely naval organization, because it is providing in reality the means of bringing German military strength to bear upon the island without an army, and it is furnishing, in a word, the swimming apparatus for amphibious power on the most formidable scale that has ever yet existed."

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for the whole world goes without saying. A German-British war would fling civilization into the melting pot, and put back the advance of the human race toward peace for a century. If these two nations, which are in the very forefront of Christian civilization and industrial activity, fly at each other's throats over what is practically a question as to which shall march first in the procession of world power, then we may well despair of the continued leadership of what we term the European spirit.

For such a war would involve Europe. It is impossible to imagine that France, Austria, Russia, or even Italy could keep out of the maelstrom. It would be a catastrophe on a gigantic scale, and commercialism could never again boast that it had blocked the mouths of the cannon with its sales of goods. The destruction of wealth and the paralysis of industry would be enormous. The commerce of the world would be dislocated, and in a large measure wiped out. Europe would be likely to emerge from such a cataclysm as a mass of smoking ruins; and America and Asia would assume the leadership of the race.

But those who know the British people do not think that they can be hypnotized into sitting still while the power to defend their homes and preserve their independence passes irrevocably from them. As the crisis draws near, they will become more restive—more inflammable—until the crisis comes. Already we hear mention of the dread word, "Copenhagen," when Britain captured the fleet of a peaceful power lest it should be used to land an irresistible military force on British shores. It is useless to cry "Peace, Peace," when the grim form of war is becoming more distinguishable with every move. But it surely ought not to be beyond the power of the thinking men of these two great Empires to devise a means whereby the natural and proper ambition of Germany may be allowed to find its vent without lashing the British people into a passion of fear—Montreal Star.

The steamer Trader, which is being operated between Victoria and New Westminster as freighters, left last night for the Fraser river port.

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—The Pipers' band connected with the St. Andrew's Society will this evening visit the Old Men's Home and dispense sweet strains of Old Scotland to the aged inmates. There will be a number of other friends present who will give the old people a good old Scotch time.

—Victoria Socialists are making big preparations for their fourth annual May-day celebration on Friday evening, May 1st, it being the international Labor day. They will hold a concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall commencing at 8:15 o'clock. A few short speeches and supper are also included in the programme. The Grand theatre orchestra will supply the music. Tickets can be procured from members or at the door, and all workers are invited to come and have a good sociable time.

—The members of the finance committee of the city council, accompanied by the water commissioner and the city assessor, yesterday afternoon paid a visit to Smith's Hill, which is to be excavated for site for the reservoir in connection with the new waterworks distribution system. Men are already at work clearing off the brush and sinking holes to ascertain the exact character of the soil and doing other preliminary work, \$5,000 having been appropriated for Monday night's council meeting with which to commence the work on the reservoir.

—It is understood that Doctors Garesche and Carter will elect for speedy trial when they appear before Judge Lammiman, to say whether they desire to be tried by him or before a jury. The police court stenographer is busy engaged in transcribing the evidence and as soon as this has been done, Doctors Garesche and Carter will formally come before the court to elect. H. Dallas Helmcken has been instructed by the attorney-general's department to undertake the prosecution.

—The regular monthly social of the James Bay Methodist Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Oswego street. An enjoyable time was spent in games and a guessing contest, for which prizes were given, Miss Emery winning the 1st and Mr. Ware, the consolation. The young people took the opportunity of saying good-bye to Mr. Johnson, who is leaving for Portland, Ore., for the summer months. After doing justice to the refreshments provided, the gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

—The life of a civic official is not all beer and skittles as Charles Kent, city treasurer, will tell any one. It is part of Mr. Kent's duty to see to the collection of all licenses and, it is alleged, because he attempted to perform his duty in the latter respect in the case of A. O. Roy, the latter attacked him while on his way home to dinner yesterday, shoving him off the sidewalk and spitting in his face. Mr. Kent has sworn out an information against Roy, and the case will come up to-morrow.

—At house cleaning time frequently lace curtains have to be replaced. For genuine English Nottingham lace curtains of good wearing qualities, dainty designs and lowest possible prices, we cannot be beaten. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

—This evening in the schoolroom of the Congregational church a concert will be given. Col. Gregory has consented to act as chairman and the following ladies and gentlemen will assist on the programme: Miss Wilkerson, vocal solo; Misses Harrison and Sykes, piano and violin duet; Mr. C. Lancelotti, vocal solo; Mrs. D. C. Reid, vocal solo; Mr. Ullman, recitation; Miss Laura Thompson, vocal solo; Mr. W. E. Stanaland, vocal solo; Mr. Robt. Morrison, vocal solo; Mr. B. B. Bledale, instrumental solo; Mr. Shendley, vocal solo; W. Gardiner Findley, vocal solo.

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Last evening in Institute hall Prof. Wickens gave another of the concerts which have been looked upon as one of the features of the season. The entertainment last night was the sixteenth annual recital given by the students of Prof. Wickens.

Miss Emma Sehl and J. H. Griffiths assisted in the concert, contributing excellent numbers to the programme. Miss Sehl sang as usual with feeling and grace, and was encored by the audience. Mr. Griffiths also appeared to advantage, and added to the enjoyableness of the evening.

The chief interest of course centred about the young musicians, the pupils of Prof. Wickens. The proceeds went to the Protestant Orphan Home, and the inmates of that institution were invited to be present as the guests of the professor and his pupils. About 15 of them, accompanied by two matrons, were assigned to best seats in the hall, and heartily enjoyed the entertainment afforded them.

All the music played by the pupils was from memory, no music score being used by them.

Many bouquets were distributed to the children during the progress of the concert.

The little children's orchestra in its contributions to the programme, were as usual received with hearty applause, and did their work in excellent manner.

Master Henry Mittelstadt, in his cornet solo, showed some nervousness, which was only to be expected in so young a performer. He acquitted himself well, however.

The little children's trio composed of Miss Augusta Mittelstadt, Miss I. Gordon and Master Willie Mittelstadt, played excellently. In the second half the Gipsy Rondo, a selection in rapid time, played altogether from memory, was fine.

Miss Audrey Davis, a little miss of only nine, played well in a violin selection from Il Trovatore. The rendition occupied about twelve minutes, but was played entirely from memory.

Victor Levy, the young student whose approaching visit to Germany to complete his musical education, was the occasion of the concert, delighted the audience. His rendering of the military concerto was excellent. He was presented with a scientific work on music at the concert.

Gordon Edwards, in the cello solo, was given a warm reception. With longer practice on the instrument the young musician will become very popular.

Gustav Mittelstadt's number on the viola was played with soul and verve and feeling to the delight of all.

Among the accompanists Miss Florence Richards, a young pianist, deserved perhaps the greatest honor.

Altogether the concert served as a revelation in the matter of musical talent possessed by the youth of this city. The departure of Victor Levy is to be followed next year by others who will take an advanced course in Europe.

The police are in possession of an automobile lamp which was found by Dr. Ernest Hall on Sunday evening last.

Application has been made to the building inspector by Isadore M. Nodak, for a permit to erect a frame dwelling on Cook street, at a cost of \$4,800.

—Yesterday afternoon a permit was granted to Robert Porter & Sons for improvements to the front of their Government street store to cost \$950. J. Sinclair was also granted a permit yesterday for an addition to his house on McClure street, the cost of which is placed at \$425.

—Last evening a great treat was given by Madame Unsworth at the Esquimalt school house with her troupe of performing Siberian and Pomeranian dogs. There was a large attendance and they all enjoyed the several different acts. It is announced that the circus is billed for the Gorge this summer, commencing with May 25th. If this is correct children as well as parents will never regret their trip to the Gorge.

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LAST CONCERT OF

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Circular of Instructions Issued Concerning Bessie Abbott Entertainment.

The following circular letter is being sent to the members of the Victoria Musical Society respecting the last concert of the season. As several members have transferred their season tickets to friends the letter is inserted here at the request of the management of the society so that the present holders of tickets may be made aware of the change of dates:

Dear Sir or Madam:—The committee, having been notified that Miss Louise Abbott had been compelled to cancel her western tour, at once opened negotiations with New York with the very gratifying results that Miss Bessie Abbott, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan opera, will visit Victoria on Friday, May 8th, and bring two supporting artists with her.

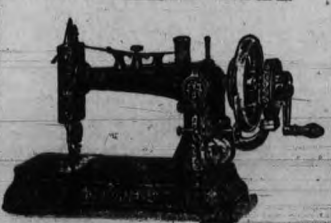
Although this concert will cost the management more, the members of the society will not be called upon to pay anything additional for their tickets. The box office at the Victoria theatre will be open exclusively to members of the society at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, May 6th. You should present your season tickets for the Homer concert at the box office and exchange them for the usual theatre seat coupons.

The committee trust that you will do all in your power to make this, the last concert of the season, a financial success by advising your friends to attend. Miss Abbott is one of the foremost sopranos of the day and sings frequently with Caruso and other eminent artists at the Metropolitan opera, New York. This is her first western tour and the committee have been most fortunate in securing her for our last concert.

The general committee of the Victoria day celebrations met last night in the council chamber, city hall, the mayor presiding, and received the reports of the sub-committees. There was very little business done at the meeting, and the consideration of the reports of the various committees was left over until after they had been considered by the finance committee. The music committee was voted a sum of \$500, and the general committee asked for an additional sum of \$500 to defray the expenses of the celebrations. The meeting was then adjourned until a future date, when it will again be called together by the mayor.

—Last evening Rev. Herman A. Carlson held religious services at Goldstream to meet the convenience of residents of that district.

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The Tourist Association is to continue in existence for another year at least. That was the decision of a meeting held yesterday afternoon when the whole subject was gone into, and a new executive appointed, which will meet to-morrow afternoon to discuss the association's work for the year. There were present at the meeting Mayor Hall, who occupied the chair, L. C. Oddy, A. B. Fraser, J. H. Lawson, J. A. W. McCurdy, A. Feden, F. W. Vincent, H. G. Wilson and A. G. Sargison.

The secretary's annual report and the annual financial statement, both of which were submitted to the city council some time ago and have since been published in the press, were taken as read.

Mr. Oddy in discussing the action of the council in reducing the annual grant to the association from \$7,500 to \$4,000 and in dictating how even that amount should be spent, said that the council had better take over the work of the association altogether. There was some doubt in his mind as to the power of the meeting to appoint a new committee and he thought it should be left to the city council.

Mr. Lawson said that, in his opinion, after the action of the city council in reducing the grant and surrounding it with stipulations, the usefulness of the association was gone.

Mayor Hall suggested that those present should resuscitate the association which could be done by each of those present paying one dollar, the annual fee. He was strongly of the opinion that the association should, at all costs, be continued in existence, but no time should be lost in getting to work if it was hoped to accomplish anything this year.

Mr. Fraser reminded the meeting of the good work done by the association during the first two years of its existence, when it was supported entirely by public subscriptions, and did not get any assistance from the council, and asked why this could not be repeated. It would be very much against the interests of the city to allow the association to go out of existence at the present time.

Mr. Oddy opposed the idea of securing funds for the association by means of public subscription. The city at large benefited from the work of the association so that it was not fair to ask new merchants along Government street to pay the whole shot. He warmly resented the imputation that the association was being maintained solely and entirely for the benefit of the real estate dealers. The work of the association benefited every property owner in the city.

Mr. Wilson said that as they were agreed that it would be a step backward to drop the work of the association so that they had better proceed with the work of organization, even though it might be necessary to return to the old method of soliciting subscriptions. Disagreeable as this might be, he was sure that men would be found with sufficient interest in the association and the city to undertake the work. There might be truth in what Mr. Oddy had said regarding the matter of subscriptions, etc., but that did not affect the situation. What was necessary was to get to work and he would advise the appointment of a new executive.

In reply to Mr. McCurdy, Mayor Hall said that if the association were to disband the work would likely be continued from city hall by the employment of an extra clerk.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the appointment of a new executive be proceeded with.

Mr. Fraser suggested that, before this motion was put, those present should put themselves in good standing by contributing the annual fee of one dollar and he set the example. No one else, however, took the hint and Mr. Fraser has the honor of being the one and only paid-up member of the Tourist Association.

Mr. Caldwell's motion was declared carried and the following executive named: President, His Worship Mayor Hall; first vice-president, A. D. Pauline; second vice-president, F. W. Vincent; executive, J. H. Lawson, Jr., G. H. Wilson, G. A. Caldwell, F. W. Vincent, John Nelson, Samuel Sea, Jr., Alex. Feden, Carl Pendray, J. Arbutnot, W. T. Williams and C. H. Lugin. No secretary was appointed.

This executive will meet to-morrow afternoon, when plans for the season's advertising campaign will be discussed.

—The meeting of the public parks board, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next week.

—Yesterday the Craigflower bridge, which has been closed for some time while undergoing repairs, was opened to traffic.

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Tacoma	8	1	.887
Aberdeen	5	2	.714
Seattle	4	3	.571
Eute	3	4	.429
Spokane	2	5	.286
Vancouver	1	6	.143

THE RING.

LAUDER BEATS MILLER.

Billy Lauder, lightweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision over Driver Miller, of Vancouver, after fifteen rounds of fast milling at North Vancouver on Monday night. It was one of the best contests ever pulled off across the inlet, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, but both men have much to learn before they can hope to be classed among the lightweights of the country. Lauder outpointed his man in the majority of the rounds, but his work on the whole was disappointing, and the result was a surprise, as there were many of the Calgary man's supporters who were willing to wager odds that Miller would not go half the distance. There were many openings, but both boxers were very slow in taking advantage of them, particularly Lauder, who lost many chances when Miller swung wild.

Although a defeated man after the sixth round, Miller put up a plucky fight being willing at all times to mix matters, but there was not much steam behind his blows. The Calgary boxer was very shifty, but it was apparent at the outset that he has no punch. He was the aggressor in almost every round, but he could do no damage, despite the fact that he held his opponent in distress on many occasions. He goes to close quarters fast, but is slow at following up.

In the sixth Lauder cut Miller below the eye and brought blood. From then till the end he jabbed with his left at every opportunity and kept the wound open. Miller blocked cleverly, and there were only a few telling blows landed by the Canadian champion, chiefly to the face. Miller managed to get his right to the Calgary boy's body, but it was at a time when he did not have the strength to follow up. The fifteenth round was the most exciting, and Miller, although clearly in distress went after his man, but he could not keep the pace up and when the gong sounded he was hanging on his opponent. Lauder only broke ground twice, and that was when Miller rushed him across the ring. At all other times he was jabbing Miller or carrying the fight to the latter. He demonstrated that he is clever beyond a doubt, and outpointed his man, but it is doubtful if he would be able to make a showing against any of the crack lightweights on the coast.

There was preliminary, Milton and Kennedy going six spirited rounds to a draw.

Jack Macpherson referred both contests, which were witnessed by the largest crowd that has ever attended a boxing contest at North Vancouver. Bod Ritchie and Harry Queenan challenged the winner. A challenge was also read from Harry Lombard, who is now in Calgary. They will probably be matched to meet within the next few weeks.

THIS GUN.

NOTABLES COMING.

Prince Hohenlohe Koschentin and Herr Von Alvensleben, of Germany, will visit British Columbia in August and will go north to the Skeena river after big game. Lord Vivian will probably be here again this year and J. T. Millais, R. A., son of the famous Sir John, is among the expected great.

GENERAL NOTES.

Rithet is the man that Harry Will needed. He is an excellent batter and a man that could handle the bat as well as the ball. Victorians wanted. Vancouver Thistles must be improving to be able to hold the Caledonians twice following. It is to be hoped that somebody will win today.

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OPENING MEET OF OAK BAY BOAT CLUB

Motor Boat Race Will Be Attractive Feature on May 9th.

The special committee of the Oak Bay boat club last night decided definitely to hold the formal opening ceremonies of the club on Saturday, May 9th, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the afternoon and impromptu races will be arranged for the amusement of those attending. The principal attraction will be a handicap motor boat race from Victoria harbor to Oak Bay, finishing opposite the club house at about 4 o'clock. It is expected there will be a large number of entries, for there are a large number of new boats, and their owners are anxious to test their speed. Those wishing to enter for this event are asked to send in their names to H. P. Johnson, the secretary, 811 Government street, at once, giving the dimensions of the boat, and the horsepower of the engine, so that the handicaps may be properly arranged. Although not quite finished the boat house is already being patronized, and is much appreciated by the members and by those who like boating.

HOLIDAY AT COWICHAN.

Seattle, April 28.—A. B. Calder, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railroad at Seattle, has returned to this city after a vacation of ten days in British Columbia. Mr. Calder spent his holiday at Cowichan, and has returned greatly improved in health and with a new stock of British stories added to the collection which has made him famous locally as a raconteur.

CANADA'S PLANS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Business Transacted at Important Meeting of Central Committee.

The important announcement was made a few days ago at a meeting of the Central Canadian Olympic committee that the Dominion government has acceded to the request for a grant towards the expense of sending the Canadian team to London, and will recommend to parliament that \$15,000 be voted for the purpose. With \$2,000 from the Ontario government, \$1,000 from British Columbia and \$500 from the Ward Marathon race at Toronto, the committee now has \$18,500 of the \$35,000, or \$50,000 required to finance Canada's end of the Olympic sports caravans to the other provinces are yet to be made from, as well as the proceeds from the qualifying meets to be held throughout the Dominion for team selection, and altogether the committee considers prospects for success bright indeed.

The meeting at Ottawa was held in the office of His Excellency the Governor-General, and there were present Col. Hanbury-Williams, chairman; Mr. P. D. Ross, Ottawa, and Dr. Bruce Macdonald, Toronto. The discussion lasted upwards of four hours, at the end of which it was found necessary to adjourn until next week. There is much unfinished business, but several important decisions were arrived at.

The committee took up the request from Hamilton to have Tom Coley and Bobby Kerr sent to England some time in advance of the remaining members of the team. It is, of course, practically certain that both men would find places among the Canadian representatives, and it is desired that they should be given an opportunity to become acclimatized and get in a few weeks extra training on the side. Providing that Kerr and Coley show up satisfactory in the May 25th meet at Toronto, therefore, the committee will grant the Hamilton application, and the two athletes will leave immediately for England.

Another strong effort will be made to have Canada's champion golfer, Geo. S. Lyon, represent the Dominion in that branch sport, and the committee will issue another urgent invitation to the former Olympic champion, in the hope that he may be able to go abroad.

It was officially announced from London that boxing will be included in the Olympic sports, but decision as to whether a Canadian team will be sent was reserved.

The Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club has an application in for the Dominion qualifying tournament if Canadians are to be sent.

Applications for the position of training and adviser to the team were received on behalf of Billy Sherring, T. H. Crocker, of Toronto, and Edward Teas Eyck, but no action was taken. The judges of the gymnastic competitions at Montreal will be sent to Kingston to see the R. M. C. men perform prior to making their selection of the Canadian team.

The place of holding the final Marathon race was left in the hands of the C. A. A. U.

All the committees presented encouraging progress reports, and, taken as a whole, the situation as reviewed is in a very advanced stage.

BERLIN SCANDAL IS TO COME UP AGAIN

New Testimony Upsets Plans of Eulenberg—Harden May Prove Tale.

The confession of a fisherman named Ernest, who later became valet to Prince Zu Eulenberg, that his testimony in the trial of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was false, will result in the reopening of the scandal which shook the whole German empire a few months ago.

Ernest's confession was made a few days ago in the hearing of the libel suit by Harden against the editor of the Neue Freie Volkszeitung for printing, in the course of a criticism of Herr Harden's failure to follow up his charges against Prince Zu Eulenberg, a rumor that Harden had accepted \$250,000 from the prince as hush money. Harden was awarded \$25 damages.

Hearing Will Aid Harden. Besides the forcing of another hearing of the charges against Prince Zu Eulenberg, to-day's developments will go far toward aiding Harden in his appeal from his sentence to four months' imprisonment for libelling Count von Moltke, which has not yet been heard. This sentence was the result of the most sensational scandal in the empire in years.

Harden, in his paper, accused a large number of army officials and noblemen of having formed themselves into a ring, the chief object of which was to bring undue influence on the Kaiser and other high officials to gain legislation they desired.

Harden charged certain members of this camarilla with immoral practices of such a nature as to prevent a public hearing of the suit for libel which was instituted against him by Count von Moltke, who was named as one of the men involved in these practices.

He had as witnesses during the hearing many of the soldiers of the Imperial army, who, he claimed, were victims of the orgies indulged in by the officers.

Harden failed to prove his assertions and was found guilty of libel.

Valet's Testimony Shocking. Von Moltke and the others involved in the scandal, who had been forced from service in the army, were absolved from the charges against them, and were restored to their old rank.

The testimony of the fisherman valet of Prince Zu Eulenberg had much to do with the decision of the court. He testified that the occurrence alleged to have taken place in the prince's apartments were false.

Recently, however, he confessed that

this testimony was not according to the facts and admitted that his relations with the prince were not free from reproach.

MONTREAL NOW HAS NEW REGIMENT

Prince of Wales' Foot Guards Replace the Fusiliers.

Canada's first regiment, "The First Prince of Wales' Fusiliers," after a long career of honor, change, glory and vicissitude, has died a natural death. And with its death has been born the baby of the Canadian army, the "Prince of Wales' Foot Guards."

Some say the old corps was starved to death; others that it was worried to death; others again that it committed harikari and killed itself, tired of living and unwilling to fall away in decay to a dishonored old age. Anyway the regiment is no more. New blood, new enthusiasm, new uniforms, name and equipment, an entirely new corps, Montreal's first regiment of Foot Guards will begin its career unburdened with debt, unencumbered with any of the little internal dissensions which have been the downfall of many an otherwise strong and sturdy military organization.

Major Victor E. Mitchell, of the Reserve of Officers, is said to be the man on whom the powers at Ottawa are intending to place the crown of honor of the first command of the new corps. Major Mitchell has been on the reserve since 1896, when he resigned from the Sixth Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles. He will now be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in command.

The First regiment Prince of Wales' Rifles was organized on the 17th of November, 1859, and was the first military corps in the Dominion of Canada. About eleven years ago the Prince of Wales' was amalgamated with the Sixth Fusiliers line regiment with headquarters also in Montreal. The composite regiment discarded the green of the riflemen and took the scarlet of Her Majesty's line troops. The name, however, was changed so that both the old corps, of which the new regiment was formed, should be represented. It was the First Regiment Prince of Wales' Fusiliers. Since its formation King Edward has been pleased to accept the position of honorary colonel.

It is probable that whole companies, with their sergeants, color-sergeants and officers will be discharged from the Prince of Wales', only to be taken on immediately again as members of the Foot Guards.

WORKMAN'S WINDFALL.

Irish Harness Maker Comes Into Estate Worth \$750,000.

After an eight years' lawsuit an estate worth at least \$750,000 has been awarded by the Supreme court of the United States to Edward Corcoran, harness maker, Dublin.

The estate was left by an Irish American named John Sullivan, who died at Seattle, in 1900. There were many claimants to the property, but the court has now decided that the heirs are Mr. Corcoran and Miss Hannah Callaghan, Cork, first cousins of the deceased. Miss Callaghan (who was a Cork peasant), however, died three years ago, and the whole estate, therefore, falls to Mr. Corcoran. A claim by United States Senator Piles to a portion of the estate is also recognized.

Mr. Corcoran is seventy years of age, but still strong and active. He has no idea of changing his mode of life, but has given up working at his trade. His two sons and three daughters, however, very likely change their manner of living. The lucky harness maker is very indignant over an accusation made some time ago that in the endeavor to get evidence in support of his claim he desecrated certain graves.

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to support their claim to hold the property for themselves.

Sullivan's death in 1900 leaving no will brought about a legal battle, which had its inception in the Federal court, went to the Circuit court of Appeals, to the Supreme court of the United States, back to the Superior court of King County, thence to the Supreme court, back again to the Superior court, and finally as a last resort to the Supreme court of the States. The estate consists of the Sullivan buildings (which grows in value every year) and 160 acres of land near Ballard.

There were many petitions from pre-tending heirs. Marie Carrau, a French tutor, filed a nuncupative will alleged to have been made by John Sullivan. Her story was supported by her sister and her brother-in-law.

According to the statement of Miss Carrau Sullivan came to live at their home as a boarder and studied French under Marie's tuition. Sullivan, it was stated in the American courts, became greatly attached to his tutor, and one night sent for her and her sister and brother-in-law. He told Marie Carrau, in the presence of these witnesses, so the story goes, that he wished to marry her; also that his estate would go to her upon his death, and he called upon the others to witness the statement.

This nuncupative will was later discredited, and pronounced by Judge Fraser "conceived in fraud, and a plot of a crafty mind to secure possession of a valuable estate."

Subsequent developments led to the sending of R. W. Frigmore, deputy prosecuting attorney, to Ireland in an effort to get evidence, with the result that Corcoran's claim has been upheld.



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COTTAGE CITY STRUCK ROCK

NARROW ESCAPE OF STEAMER IN NARROWS

While Bucking Strong Tide She
Touched and Lost False
Keel.

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, B. C., April 25.—The Cottage City arrived here on Tuesday morning from Seattle, and after a two hours' stay, left again for Skagway. She brought 67 passengers, and several tons of freight for this port. What might have been a very serious accident occurred about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon just after entering Seymour Narrows. The tide being low and a strong ebb flowing, Capt. Jansen ordered "full steam ahead" in order to make it against the strong current. Whether it was the action of the tide which threw her out of her course, or miscalculation as to the amount of water covering the big rock in the centre of the channel there, is not known, but no sooner had she entered the Narrows than there was a shock, a loud grating noise, and the Cottage City began piling up on the rocks. As her momentum ceased, she listed heavily to starboard, until the frightened passengers thought the big ship would topple over. As the list increased the strain on her false keel, which had apparently become wedged in the rocks, caused it to give way, allowing her to slide down the rock on her side into deep water, where she quickly righted herself. The wildest excitement prevailed amongst the passengers, who rushed for the life-preservers, but as it was all over in a few minutes and there was no sign of the ship taking water, the officers quickly quieted their fears. As far as could be learned, there was no damage to the boat, except the loss of her false keel which will necessitate her going into drydock when she returns to Seattle.

Messrs. Burd, Wing & Bugge, of the Burd Contracting Company, of Bollingham, Wash., railway builders, came up on the Cottage City. They will help build part of the first hundred miles of the C. P. R. railway on the Skeena river, and are now busy looking over the ground and selecting their station and signing contracts.

SINKS IN COLLISION WITH ICE FLOES

Crew of British Freighter Rescued by Newfoundland Fishing Vessel

Sydney, N. S., April 29.—A wireless message from Cape Race late last night states that the British freighter, carrying a large number of passengers, was abandoned 130 miles east of Sydney, and shortly after went down. The crew of 25 men were taken off by a fishing craft and will be landed at a Newfoundland port.

The Norfolk was twelve days out from Glasgow with a cargo of firebrick and machinery, when she ran into the ice floes off the Grand Banks. Finally the steel side of the vessel was rammed by a toppling berg. The ship and cargo were insured for \$50,000.

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BACK ON FERRY RUN.

Charmer Arrived in Port To-day With Large Number of Passengers.

SHIPOWNERS TO WAR UPON MARINE UNIONS

San Francisco Association's
Aggressive Move May
Precipitate Trouble.

A battle royal between the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific and the marine unions of the Pacific coast is expected to take place in the near future as the result of recent aggressive moves made in San Francisco by the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific in breaking off the contracts with the marine unions made last fall. While advice are very meager regarding the action, it has been learned that the association last week abrogated the agreement with the cooks, firemen and sailors made October 31st, 1906, and regulating the hours, wages and duties of these employees. The agreement with the unions regulating the shipment of seamen on sailing vessels was broken a couple of weeks ago, and the only one now in force is that with the marine engineers. It is evident that the association, confident of its strength, is prepared to pit itself against the unions in a struggle to the finish, and there is every indication that starting in San Francisco, the trouble will in a short time involve ship companies in all the cities of the coast, the majority of whom are members of the Ship Owners' Association and bound to conform to its action.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)
Tatoosh, April 29, noon.—Clear; wind east, 36 miles; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 61, out, steamship Alaskan at 10 a.m.
Pachena, April 29, noon.—Fine, fresh easterly wind; sea calm, no shipping.
Point Grey, April 29, noon.—Clear, fine, westerly wind. Steamship to the southwest at 9:45 a.m. Red and black stack, black hull, two masts.
Tatoosh, April 29, 9 a.m.—Clear; wind northeast, 30 miles; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48, no shipping.
Pachena, April 29, 9 a.m.—Clear; light easterly wind, D. Q. S. Quadra anchored here at 7:30 a.m.
Point Grey, April 29, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, no shipping.
(By Dominion Wire.)
Carmanah, April 29, noon.—Fresh, east wind; sea smooth. Barometer, 30.10, no shipping.
Cape Beale, April 29, noon.—Easterly wind; clear; sea smooth, no shipping.
Carmanah, April 29, 9 a.m.—Light, easterly wind; calm; sea smooth; barometer, 30.10, no shipping.
Cape Beale, April 29, 9 a.m.—Calm; clear; sea smooth. Quadra passed eastward at 7 a.m.

BRINGS LUMBER FROM SWANSON BAY MILL

Venture Sighted Sternwheeler
Port Simpson in Queen
Charlotte Sound.

Bringing six passengers for this port, including Messrs. Outke and Brand, salmon dealers of New York, the steamship Venture arrived this morning. From Swanson Bay sawmill the steamship brought down a full load of lumber, 45,000 feet, for transshipment by the Holt liner from Vancouver to Liverpool, and 3,000 feet for a Vancouver firm. Advice from Swanson Bay state that the mill is now running at full blast and that a considerable amount of lumber will be shipped this summer.

On Monday morning, when on the other side Queen Charlotte Sound, the Venture passed the sternwheeler Port Simpson bound for Port Eslington. The Simpson was making fast progress and was an object of interest for the Venture's passengers.

The steamship Princess May is due to leave Ketchikan to-day for Victoria.

The McKenzie steamer Chieftain will be hauled out to-day at the Victoria Machinery depot to have some minor repairs made and her old boiler replaced with a new one.

STERNWHEELER CHANGES HANDS

CALEDONIA BOUGHT BY RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

Steamer Has Been Sold to
Foley, Welch and
Stewart.

The stern-wheeler steamer Caledonia, owned by the Caledonia Trading Company, a local concern, has been disposed of to the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors for the Grand Trunk, and will be used on the Skeena during the construction of the railway. While the price has not been made public, it is stated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

PASSENGER BOATS FOR ALASKA TRADE

Guggenheim Steamships Built
on Sound Will Cost
\$500,000 Each

The placing of two and possibly three new steamships in the Alaska trade to sail out of Seattle and connect with the Copper River & Northwestern railroad at Cordova on the completion of that line next year, was decided on at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Commercial Company in the Lowman building, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The vessels will cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars each, and will be built on Puget Sound. "We will most certainly have the vessels built on the coast," said S. W. Eccles, vice-president of the company and the representative of the Eastern capitalists who control the company. "We expect to do business with the people on this coast for a long time, and it is only fair that we should spend as much money as possible in this part of the coast. It has been demonstrated that your shipyards can turn out vessels which are the equal of any bottoms, and I consider that it is our duty to the people of this part of the country to give them the benefit of every dollar we spend. Such a policy will result in mutual benefits."

BRINGS LUMBER FROM SWANSON BAY MILL

The Northwestern Commercial Company controls the Alaska Steamship Company, the Northwestern Fisheries Company, the Northwestern Steamship Company, the Northwestern Lighterage Company, the Alaska Construction Company and the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Company.

The annual meetings of all these companies were held on Thursday last, and dividends aggregating something over \$400,000 were declared by the Alaska Steamship Company, the Fisheries Company and the Lighterage Company. This money will go to the treasury of the Commercial Company. The old directors were re-elected, those of the Northwestern Steamship Company, which on January 1st last was absorbed by the Alaska Steamship Company, being only appointed until the business of the concern can be finally adjusted and wound up, a proceeding which will probably take six months.

Subsequent to the meetings of the subsidiary companies the annual meeting of the Northwestern Commercial Company was held, and was decided to retain the \$400,000 for betterments and extensions to the different enterprises. This sum is equal to 15 per cent. on the \$3,000,000 capitalization of the company.

ward was launched last year, and during the winter about \$100,000 has been expended on improvements to the machinery of the other vessels. The terminals consist of wharfage sites purchased several years ago.

MADE FAST TRIP.

Fine Tug Achates Made Run From Vancouver to Ladysmith in Exactly Four Hours.

A remarkable performance for a tug-boat was achieved by the Achates, the latest addition to the fleet operated by J. H. Greer, on Saturday, when she made the trip from the wharf at Vancouver to the coal bunkers at Ladysmith in exactly four hours.

LACK OF ACTIVITY IN CHARTER MARKET

Fixtures for New Season Loading Are Still in Abeyance.

"The recent showers while not heavy, have done considerable good throughout the state, and the cool, dry weather following has prevented any harmful effects. Consequently the crop outlook is much brighter than it was a week ago," says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its weekly review of the freight and charter market.

"Chartering for new season loading at San Francisco, however, is still in abeyance, and will probably remain so until the season is well enough along to determine the crop definitely. Up North a few more fixtures have been reported at 27s 6d and shippers have apparently conceded that figure for the new season. There is still no pretty heavy list of vessels listed or on the way up seeking, however, which may alter matters when the actual loading time commences. Several vessels have arrived in the North recently too late for their loading dates, and have been released. There are still now at Port-land and on the Sound about fifteen idle vessels, most of which will be over for the new season. The disengaged list at this port is small, numbering only about nine vessels, mostly steamers available for grain, but, viewing the situation from the owners' point of view, this is nine too many."

"Lumber chartering has been light, and rates are not greatly changed. Practically the only demand is coming from Australia in small cargoes for sailing vessels. This business is not especially attractive to local owners, owing to the poor chances of obtaining anything for the homeward voyage. Coal freights from Newcastle are at present at a standstill, and brokers state that present stock with engagements already entered into will take care of the market for the next six months."

One vessel was ordered away in ballast during this week, and orders have been sent out here for several more to sail away light upon their arrival. One French bottom, coming out by way of Hobart, in ballast, will be ordered back by the same route as soon as she arrives."

DOUBLE MAIL.

Charmer is Providing a Second Service From Vancouver.

The mail service by the steamer Charmer commenced this morning. The first mail by her arrived here at 7 this morning. It consisted of Vancouver yesterday's eastern and the English mail. The letters arriving by the Charmer's mail will be sorted to the boxes about 9 o'clock shortly after. The mail for Vancouver, to go by the Charmer, will close each day except Sundays, at 12:30 p.m. While the double service is provided the Charmer will bring the mail on each occasion that the steamer arrives too late for the steamer leaving at noon.

MAMMOTH STEAMSHIP FOR CANADIAN ROUTE

White Star Line Will Enter Baltic in Carrying Trade Shortly

A dispatch from London confirms the report that the White Star line will detach the liner Baltic, 24,000 tons gross, 15,000 tons net, from the New York route and place it upon the Canadian service this year.

This action on the part of the White Star Company, which is part of the big steamship trust, constitutes what is practically the first move on the part of the combine to partake of the passenger trade on the Liverpool and St. Lawrence route. The Baltic, which is only eclipsed in size by the Lusitania and Mauretania, is the largest steamship in the world for some years. The other White Star liners, Celtic, Cedric and Adriatic, all falling below her in actual tonnage. She is a comparatively new boat, being built for speed and comfort in preference to speed.

The placing of this monstrous passenger vessel on the Canadian service is a striking illustration of the importance of the trade to the Dominion. In the eyes of the greater steamship lines.

TUGBOAT OWNERS ARE APPEALING DECISION

Want More Salvage Money for Pilot's Services to Otter.

In the Admiralty court this morning, Mr. Justice Martin heard an appeal from the judgment of the registrar in awarding salvage to the tug Pilot against the steamship Otter. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared on behalf of the Pilot, while J. E. McMullen appeared for the C. P. R.

In opening the case, Mr. Bodwell stated that his clients were dissatisfied with the ruling of the registrar, who valued the Otter at only \$18,394 which, with the coal, brought the total value up to \$18,394. This he claimed was altogether inadequate. The Otter, according to the evidence, was a well built ship, and had been taken care of and was at present worth as much almost as she ever was. The cost of building her was placed at \$41,000, and she would not now be worth less than \$30,000. Theoretically there was a depreciation in value but practically there was none. It was manifestly unfair to take off a percentage on a ship of that kind.

Continuing, Mr. Bodwell stated that the ship was insured for six thousand pounds sterling, and the company could hardly claim that they over-insured her. While Captain Troup had stated in his evidence that the ship was unprofitable there was no statement submitted to show how much less than \$30,000. Theoretically there was a depreciation in value but practically there was none. It was manifestly unfair to take off a percentage on a ship of that kind.

The evidence showed that the ship was saved from destruction and for saving a ship worth \$41,000, they were to be given only \$1,500. This was ridiculous. He thought the minimum allowed should be ten per cent, but twenty per cent would not be too high.

Mr. McMullen contended that the registrar had proceeded upon a wrong principle. He had taken the cost of the ship as his basis of calculation and deducted a percentage. Mr. Watson, a practical Vancouver shipbuilder, had given evidence that 7 1/2 per cent. would be a fair amount. He read from the evidence of Captain Troup to show that the Otter was of little real value to the company. She was insured for \$6,000, but Captain Troup had recommended that this amount be reduced. She was classed as a small sea-going steamer, which was out of date and not worth much more than \$20,000. Captain Troup had given evidence that she would be willing to sell her for that amount.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

BRINGS INSPECTOR.

Fisheries Patrol Steamer Georgia Brings Mr. Stewart From New Westminster.

The fisheries patrol steamer Georgia, Capt. Ackerman, reached port this morning from New Westminster, bringing Fisheries Inspector Stewart, who is engaged on departmental work here to-day.

The Georgia left the Fraser river port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She will return to-morrow.

IMPROVING STIKINE.

Boulders Removed From River at Buck's Bar to Aid Navigation.

Telegraph Creek, April 29.—The Dominion government has just completed the work of removing several boulders from the channel of the Stikine river at Buck's bar, which heretofore endangered steamers navigating those waters. A further grant has also been promised to extend the improvements which will greatly facilitate steamboat operations on the Stikine.

MARINE NOTES.

The automatic explosive fog-alarm bell, which has arrived at the marine and fisheries wharf from the east, is to be installed at Beaver rock, Chatham Point, at the earliest opportunity. It will be the first of its kind to be established in this province. The department is said to be considering the advisability of establishing a similar safeguard at Helen point, Active pass.

Both the Princess May and the Comosun refused to accept a shipment of 2,000 pounds of halibut at Prince Rupert, save the Empire of that port. No reasons were given, and the owners of the halibut are at a loss to account for the arbitrary action of the steamships. As the fish were ordered by the B. C. Fish Company of Vancouver.

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be brought over to Esquimalt and placed in the hull on Monday when the boat will be towed to Esquimalt and the engines placed in position by Bulten's shears.

The tug Marion, recently purchased by J. H. Greer and his associates, arrived in port this afternoon from Ketchikan by way of Ladysmith. The Marion will be registered, a duty of 90 per cent. paid on her, and will then be operated under the British flag.

Slow dispatch is being given to the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia at Ladysmith, where she is loading coal. Owing to a shortness of "black diamonds" the loading is proceeding slowly and will not finish until to-morrow afternoon.

The C. P. R. steamer Otter, Captain Whiteley, is due to-night from Ladysmith with coal for the west coast whaling stations, and will take on barrels and supplies, leaving for Sechart and Kyquut to-morrow.

Last evening Capt. David Jones delivered the last lecture of the series at the marine and fisheries building, taking for his subject, "The Chronometer." There was a fair attendance.

A Haselton dispatch reports the Skeena river lower this spring than it has ever been known before, little better than a good big creek, and fully four feet below steamboat level.

The R. F. Rithet, which maintains a regular service to New Westminster during the summer, is being made ready for service and will probably resume next week.

The tug Lorne arrived at Chemainus from Port Townsend this morning, towing the American schooner, Alpena, to load lumber.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tosa Maru is scheduled to leave Yokohama to-day for Victoria. She is due here on May 14th.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person of the male head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for inspection or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applies for is vacant on receipt of the telegram the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail in case of proxy.

The entry will be summarily cancelled if the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, if id only one application for inspection is received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteaded entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of his son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homestead is a default, and if subsequently the same is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any priority right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, and the entry will be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A claim for quartz, or any other mineral, may be located on a claim 1,000 x 1,600 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales.

Fluor mining claims generally are 200 feet square; sulfur, 600 feet square.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold or five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge-in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$5,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
P. B. Unit of the Interior of the advertisement will not be paid for.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Williams & Janon has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Stewart Williams under his own name and all accounts owing to the firm are to be paid to him, and he will pay all the firm's liabilities.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1908.

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To-day's News To-day

In the World of Finance and Trade
Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Asparagus, new	12 1/2	10
Rhubarb, per bunch	8 1/2	3
Cauliflower, each	10	10
Onions, per lb.	1.50	1.75
New Potatoes, per lb.	1.50	1.75
Lettuce, each	4	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sprouts, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Artichokes, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Celery	12 1/2	10
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2	10
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2	10
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50	1.75
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Veal, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Suet, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Butter, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Butter (Creamery)	12 1/2	10
Butter (Eastern), 14 lbs. for	4.75	4.75
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2	10
Hungarian Flour	12 1/2	10
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00	2.00
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Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00	2.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	2.00	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	2.00	2.00
Calgary, per sack	2.00	2.00
Calgary, per sack	2.00	2.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.00	2.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.00	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Cal Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Cal Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00	2.00
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NEW YORK STOCKS

Amal. Copper	60	60	60
Am. Car. & F.	34	34	34
Am. Locom.	47	47	47
Am. Cot. Oil	23	23	23
Am. Smelters	72	72	72
Do, pfd.	80	80	80
Am. Sugar	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Am. Soda	30	30	30
Atchafalpa	80	80	80
Do, pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
B. & O.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Do, pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. & N. W.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
C. P. R.	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Can. Leather	24	24	24
C. F. & I.	24	24	24
C. & O.	34	34	34
C. & G. W.	50	50	50
C. M. & St. P.	124	124	124
Do, pfd.	124	124	124
D. & R. G.	21	21	21
Do, pfd.	21	21	21
G. N. R.	124	124	124
Int. Paper	101	101	101
L. & N.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Met. Tracton	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
M. St. P. & S. W.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mo. Pac.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. & W.	64	64	64
Do, pfd.	64	64	64
N. Y. O. & W.	34	34	34
Penn.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
People's Gas	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rock Island	154	154	154
Do, pfd.	214	214	214
S. P.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Do, pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
S. R.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Do, pfd.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
U. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Do, pfd.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Do, pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wabash	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Do, pfd.	191 1/2	191 1/2	191 1/2
West. Union	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Woolen Mfg.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Money on call	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

The London Exchange

Consols for money	86 1/2
Consols for account	86 1/2
C. F. R.	104 1/2
C. & G. W.	104 1/2
De Beers	102 1/2
Do, pfd.	102 1/2
Do, 1st pfd.	102 1/2
Do, 2nd pfd.	102 1/2
Grand Trunk	142 1/2
Ill. Central	123 1/2
N. K. & T.	123 1/2
Do, pfd.	123 1/2
Do, 1st pfd.	123 1/2
Do, 2nd pfd.	123 1/2
Spanish 4s	92 1/2

Chicago Board of Trade

Wheat No. 2	97 1/2
Do, pfd.	97 1/2
Do, 1st pfd.	97 1/2
Do, 2nd pfd.	97 1/2
Do, 3rd pfd.	97 1/2
Do, 4th pfd.	97 1/2
Do, 5th pfd.	97 1/2
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Do, 20th pfd.	97 1/2

ALD. GLEASON SAYS

BY-LAW IS POPULAR

He Says Residents Favor Closing of Pool Rooms on Sunday.

Ald. Gleason says that he is meeting support from all quarters for his by-law to close on Sundays pool rooms and other such places licensed by the city, including cigar and fruit stores. He has received telephone messages, letters and other communications from people in all walks of life supporting the measure which he proposes to introduce, so that he thinks the time has come for its adoption.

Under the present by-law Ald. Gleason points out hotels which have billiard and pool rooms in connection therewith are allowed to supply their patrons with drinks. If the billiard and pool rooms are not allowed to open on Sunday this drink- ing time will be done away with, and there will, in addition, be removed to the streets in young men to hang around the hotels on Sunday.

NOT WORRYING OVER

ACTION IN COURTS

Mayor Hall's Position Regarding Rockland Avenue Street Improvement Case.

Members of the city council are not losing any sleep over the action being taken in the courts by property owners along Rockland avenue over the character of the street. In fact, if there is to be a contest over the matter, they are glad that it should come on at once rather than later when the assessment for the work is made.

Mayor Hall, speaking of the matter this morning, said: "Let the dissatisfied property owners go on and we'll get the matter settled. They claim that we are not putting down the kind of road that we are called for, while we claim that we are. The courts, if the action goes ahead, will settle the matter once and for all, and all parties will then know exactly where they stand. It is regrettable that any trouble has occurred over the matter, but the question having arisen had better be settled now than later."

ONLY ONE CASE IN COURT.

Lone Drunk Appears Before the Magistrate This Morning.

Thomas Altkman, one of the most well-known looking specimens of mankind that has appeared before Magistrate Jay for some time, had the honor of being the proceedings in the police court all to himself this morning, the charge against him being one of drunkenness, and he made the most of the occasion. When the charge was read to him Altkman pleaded guilty, but asked leave to make a statement. He said: "I find that I can get no work here. I am a woodworker and carpenter, but cannot get employment here at the class of work on which I have always been engaged. I would like to get drunk. If you help me to get over to the other side I'll promise not to come back. If you do not, and I am forced to stay here, I will not be able to get work and may be run in again on a charge of vagrancy."

Magistrate Jay: "I fine you \$3 or five days in jail. You had better take the five days to sober up. Altkman will accordingly be a guest of the city for that length of time."

ROB WAGERS IN BULK.

Daring Hold-Up Results in Taking of \$18,000.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 22.—Four armed men yesterday held up guards who were conveying \$18,000 from Welch to Gary, W. Va., to pay off the employees of the United States Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation. The money had been shipped by the McDowell County National bank at Welch. There is no clue to the robbers, but a sheriff's posse is scouring the surrounding country.

ALERT BAY IS ACTIVE CENTRE

MINES OPENING AT NORTH END OF ISLAND

W. M. Halliday Tells of the Rich Areas in That District.

Alert Bay, from the statement made this morning by W. M. Halliday, the Alert Bay Indian agent, is fast becoming developed and is offering some splendid opportunities for investment of capital among its coal and copper properties, lumber and farming industries.

Mr. Halliday, who is in the city in connection with the refitting of his launch, is a guest at the Dominion hotel, and this morning reported that there are at Alert Bay at the present time two diamond drills boring for coal which has been struck on Malcolm island and on the old Squagash workings. From the last reports received from the engineer of the properties Mr. Halliday says that the company who are prospecting the work will start sinking a shaft on both properties on the first of May. This development, he says, will open up the country in a wonderful manner. He also reports that there have been within the last three months fifty mineral claims located around Port Hardy and Port Rupert, which are about twenty-eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Alert Bay. On these claims there has been discovered good native copper, which is the part of the formation of the big dyke of copper which runs through the peninsula between Port Rupert and Port Hardy. Native copper is carried all through the length of the dyke, from which Mr. Halliday says he has seen samples taken as large as a twenty-five cent piece.

On Crater Bay, south of Alert Bay there has been found by Mr. J. G. Reveler a seam of copper eight feet in width. The Scott Lumber Company are at the present time operating a large lumber camp on Guilford island, from which they are taking an abundance of cedar and yellow cypress which is being shipped in log lengths principally to Vancouver.

Stacey and Garland, reports Mr. Halliday, have a party out prospecting on the best route for a railway to their lumber limits on Nimble lake. This road will be about eight miles in length and will be built immediately. The outlet will be one of either two places, Beaver cove or Broughton strait opposite Alert Bay. This firm has tried the river driving for their logs but has so far found it impracticable owing to the fact that at times there is not sufficient water to float the logs down, while at others the water is too swift, and the logs are carried out to sea.

"Taken altogether," says Mr. Halliday, "we are going to have a fine season up there and the district is going ahead splendidly. There is a large area of the farming land in Kinkham and Knight inlets and Wakeman and Bond sounds and I cannot understand why it has not been taken up before this. The climate is better than that of Victoria, although there is more rain, still the temperature is more even and the land there is first class for farming and fruit."

Mr. Halliday has just returned from a trip to Smith inlet on Queen Charlotte sound, where the preliminary hearing in the case of an Indian boy who is charged with the murder of his father and who now awaits trial at the assizes in the New Westminster jail.

Speaking on the affairs of the agency he said that everything was peaceful and quiet, as nearly all the Indians are

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

COLONEL HOLDS REVIEW
OF SIXTH REGIMENT

Vancouver Men Prove Them-
selves Smart Corps Last
Saturday.

Vancouver, April 28.—It was an im-
posing spectacle that a crowd of two
thousand people witnessed on the Cam-
ble-street grounds on Saturday after-
noon when, for two hours, Colonel
Holmes, district officer, commanding
the Sixth Regiment, Col. Holmes,
Connaught's Own Rifles, including the
two companies from New Westminster.
The D. O. C. was assisted in the work
of inspection by Captain Tooley, dis-
trict paymaster of Victoria, and Lieut.
Colonel Boulton, commanding officer
of the Sixth Regiment. Col. Holmes' in-
spection of the regiment was thor-
ough and it was plainly evident that
the D. O. C. had an eye for detail.
More than once he stood for nearly half
a minute inspecting the uniform of one
man, and at the close he expressed
his entire satisfaction with the corps.
The men did not look so resplendent
as they would have done had they worn
their military colors, but their khaki
dress looked particularly neat and busi-
ness like. The orders given were exe-
cuted with promptness and Vancouver-
ite onlookers had good cause to be
proud of their boys.

At 3.15 the regiment paraded in the
drill hall and shortly after marched out
to the open square opposite where a
few preliminary movements were made.
Precisely at four o'clock, as scheduled,
Col. Holmes and Captain Tooley de-
scended the steps of the drill hall and
up and alighted between the two Union
Packs which were fluttering gently on
the west side of the field. Immediately
the general salute was given, men with
rifles and officers with drawn swords.
The regiment then marched past, and
the sight was one not often seen in
Vancouver. The regiment was three
hundred and fifty strong and their pre-
cision of movement was a credit to
Sergeant Major Heritage, who has done
good work during the short time he has
been here.

Major Duff Stuart was conspicuous
on a white charger, and Captain J. D.
Hulme and Capt. F. T. McTavish were
mounted.

After the march past the regiment
went through several evolutions and
then "stood easy" with each individual
company was put through its paces,
each company making a good show.
The regimental band under the di-
rection of Bandmaster J. W. Trendell,
did good work, and the bugle band un-
der Lieutenant McManus, who has worked
diligently to bring his band to perfection.
Col. Holmes was satisfied, and so ex-
pressed himself, and in his big
crowd of onlookers, who in their ex-
citement, continually encroached upon
the field and cheered vigorously.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT
AT SALT SPRING

Entertainment in Aid of Anti-
Tuberculosis Society Well
Attended.

(Special Correspondence.)

Salt Spring Island, April 24.—A very
successful concert and dance was held
in the public hall on the evening of
the 23rd inst., by the Salt Spring Is-
land branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis
Society. Although the weather was not
the best, being cold and rainy, the hall
was filled to the doors by an enthu-
siastic and appreciative audience. The
returns, which go toward the general
funds of the association, were between
fifty and sixty dollars.

The programme, which was com-
posed of music, instrumental and vocal,
recitations and tableaux, was rendered
by local talent assisted by the gifted
violinist, Miss Hermann, of Duncan.
Each number was well rendered and in
almost every case called forth a hearty
encore.

Col. B. V. Layard ably filled the
chair. Refreshments were served and
after the concert, dancing was in-
cluded in until the early hours of
morning. The committee and those as-
sisting are deserving of great credit for
the way in which they handled the ar-
rangements.

The following was the programme:
Pianoforte solo, Mrs. Baker; song,
Mr. G. Halley; tableau, The Road to
Ruin, Mrs. Jackson; Mr. Borradaile
and Mr. D. Harris; violin solo, Miss
Hermann; song, Mrs. Harvey; table-
aux, The Sleeping Beauty, Bath Pur-
vis, Douglas Scott, Mary Tolson, Maud
Scott, Jessie Mount and Jean Purvis;
song, Mr. Jack White; song, Mrs.
Horel; tableau, The Bread Winner,
Ceryl Scott, Eva Jenkins, Douglas
Scott and Roy Beech; recitation, Mrs.
Smith; tableau, "You Dirty Boy," Sadie
Rudger; song, Mrs. Keth Wilson;
tableau, Two's Company, Miss Mary
Walter, Togie Layard; and Scott
Ritchie; piano solo, Miss Collins; song,
Mr. D. Halley; tableau, The Tavern,
Miss C. Moseley, Scott Ritchie, N. Wil-
son, G. Stone and Togie Layard; violin
solo, Miss Hermann; song, Mr. E.
Cartwright; tableau, Home Letters,
Miss Little, Togie Layard and Nor-
man Wilson; song, G. Halley; song,
Miss Mollie; tableau, Bluebeard's
Chamber of Horrors, Lydia Mount, M.
Walter, C. Moseley, Sadie Moseley and
Bath Purvis; duet, The Misses Moseley;
solo tableau, "Rule Britannia," Mrs.
Jackson and Mrs. Halley; God Save the
King.

LIQUOR IN CLUBS.

New Westminster, April 28.—The
matter of liquor selling by clubs was
before the city council again, Joseph
Martin, K. C., having advised the civic
fathers that he did not think the clubs
could sell liquor contrary to the city
bylaws. A conference of the city so-
litor, Mr. Martin and the city council
will be arranged, when the whole mat-
ter will be gone over, and a course of
action decided upon. It is likely that
a test case will be made of one case,
and should the city not be upheld an
appeal will be made to the government
for power to control the sale of liquor
by clubs in the city.

FIRES SEEM WORK
OF INCENDIARY

Series of Accidents at Nelson
Power Plant Arouse
Suspicion.

Nelson, April 28.—Yesterday morning
the car barn was found to be on fire,
and the building was consumed, to-
gether with two street cars. Later on
in the day it was discovered that one
of the transformers at the city power
station had been trifled with, and the
oil withdrawn. Taken in conjunc-
tion with the partial destruction by
fire of the City Power sub-station Sat-
urday, it has aroused general suspicion
that some evil-disposed person or per-
sons has caused the series of disasters.
There was an examination under oath
before the city council to-night, lasting
until after midnight, of all officials and
of outside parties, which resulted in show-
ing that, so far as the car barn fire was
concerned, coal-oil had been used ex-
tensively. Some interesting develop-
ments are expected.

The burning of the car barn and
cars will put the street car line out of
business for the summer.

The insurance was: Barn \$1,500; car
No. 1, \$2,000; car No. 2, \$2,000.
The loss to the city was \$4,500. The
company in yesterday morning's fire will
be about \$10,000. Up to midnight last
night the city is without electric light,
and it will probably be three or four
days before the service is re-started.

ARRESTED FOR
SHOOTING HIS WIFE

Man Made Criminal by Infidel-
ity Traced From N. Y.
to Rossland.

Roseland, B. C., April 28.—Sylvester
Palozzi was arrested here by Chief of
Police Long, on a warrant from J. C.
Hayden, chief of police at Rochester,
N. Y. The crime for which Palozzi is
accused is the shooting of Mrs. Pas-
quini Palozzi, his wife, twice while he
was in a rage. When arrested here he
acknowledged his crime, and in the
most matter of fact way said that his
wife was a faithless woman and no
good, since she loved another man,
and deserved to die for her infidelity.
He had sent her her earnings and she
deceived him. The unfortunate victim
of his rage did not die, but is in in-
valid from the result of the shooting,
and will have to drag out a miserable,
painful existence as long as she lives.
After the shooting Palozzi made his
way to San Francisco and remained
there in hiding for several months.
About six weeks since he left San
Francisco and journeyed to Trail,
where he stayed a month. About two
weeks ago he came to this city and has
since under cover most of the time
since. Wherever he went there was
with him always a fear of the police.
Palozzi was a resident of Roseland for
four months in 1907, and this fact led
to his undoing. The presumption that
he would return to this city proved
correct.

COTTONBELT MINES.

Tunnel in 90 Feet Exposing 4½ Feet
of Solid Ore.

Armstrong, April 28.—Messrs. Mc-
Connell & Bass have just returned
from their visit to the Cotton-
belt mines at Seymour Arm. The
tunnel is now in 90 feet and exposes
4½ feet of solid ore, which assays over
\$60 to the ton. The syndicate owning
the group are greatly elated over the
claim as it improves every foot that is
driven; starting with a seam of a little
over six inches and enlarging to its
present dimensions in 90 feet indicates
an immense body of valuable ore and
the owners have reason to be jubilant.

STABBED BY UNKNOWN.

New Westminster, April 28.—Thomas
Lee a stranger in this part of the coun-
try, is lying in the Royal Columbian
hospital with a deep gash down the
middle of his neck, the work of some
malicious second party who is appar-
ently as much unknown to Lee as to
the police. Lee was brought to the city
on Saturday afternoon by Survey peo-
ple, who found him struggling along the
Yale Road with blood gushing from his
neck. He was then and is still slightly
insane. To Dr. Rothwell Lee expressed
unbounded surprise when he was in-
formed that he was in New Westmin-
ster, his impression being that he was
in Burlington, Wash.

THE SUFFERING IN "SHACK-
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FRUIT PRODUCING
COUNTRY OF B. C.

Productive Resources of Covert
Estate in Grand Forks
District.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, April 28.—Some inter-
esting figures have just been obtained
regarding the growth and prosperity of
the famous fruit ranch of this valley
known as the Covert estate, which con-
sists of 320 acres, four miles west of
Grand Forks. It was away back in the
year 1885 that W. H. Covert with great
forethought, predicted that the Kettle
valley would be a great fruit producer,
and brought some twenty-five young
apple, peach, plum, and pear trees
from Spokane on pack animals. These
twenty-five trees were the commence-
ment of the greatest fruit ranch in
Southern British Columbia. At the
Covert estate to-day there are growing
some 18,000 fruit trees, about 1,000 of
which are Italian prunes; there are also
about 400 peach, 400 plum, and 400 pear
trees, while the remainder are apple
trees. Last year there were seven car-
loads of these prunes shipped to the
markets of the middle provinces and
some four car loads of apples, the bal-
ance of the apple crop was disposed of
in local markets. The apples brought
\$2 per box while the prunes were ship-
ped at three cents per pound. This
year which in the year 1885 was had
for the mere leaching of it is to-day
quoted where seven year old trees are
growing, at \$200 per acre and up. The
soil of the Covert estate is a black loam
with a clay sub-soil. An irrigation
plant has been operating on this estate
now for years which has over two miles
of wire-bound wooden pipe. On 160
acres of this estate which has been
subdivided into ten-acre lots, water is
delivered free of charge. This water is
taken from Fourth of July creek, and
has a fall of 365 feet. This irrigation
system complete cost \$10,000. It has
been proved that the trees of seven years
of age grown on this estate will yield
two boxes of fruit to the tree. Fruit
from this estate has now become fa-
mous all through the west and has
taken prizes at various exhibitions in
the province.

The above information relating to
this famous estate was kindly furnis-
hed by W. H. Covert, the original owner
of this land, who was interviewed on
the subject.

PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE.

Prince Rupert, April 28.—The Grand
Trunk Pacific authorities have decided
to at once begin work on the clearing
of another section of its townsite at
Kalen Island. The tract covered by
this decision is 400 acres in extent,
surrounding the territory which has
already been cleared. The work will
be done by contract and tenders for
the job in sections are now being called
for, the bids to be in by May 4th.

THOUSAND IDLE MEN
AT PRINCE RUPERT

Ill Advised Rush to Northern
Townsite—Many in Pit-
iable Plight.

Vancouver, April 28.—With no work
in sight for four or five weeks, and
the majority of them without any
money, Prince Rupert's population is
in a bad way, and to-day men are
eking out an existence by living on
fish and clams.

In spite of warnings issued by the
Grand Trunk Pacific and the shipping
companies, a horde of men descended
on the northern port and camped on
every available site, and at present
there are a thousand men idle in the
camp.

Those who have money are managing
fairly well, but a number went in with
little more than their fare, and these
are at present reaping the conse-
quences of the ill-advised rush to a
town in its first stage.

Provisions are high and the unfor-
tunate men without wealth have been
reduced to the status of the Swahili.
Some of the boat managers are seri-
ously considering the advisability of
cutting out the call at Prince Rupert
on the homeward trip until at least
a large proportion of the men have
found work.

"A BAR TO PROGRESS."

North Vancouver, April 28.—Feeling
that the charter of the Vancouver
Westminster & Yukon road should be
investigated, the North Vancouver city
council last night went a step further
in the scheme of inquiry outlined at
last Thursday's meeting. The mayor
and clerk were instructed to write to
R. G. Macpherson, M. P., and ask him
to supply the council with a copy of
the charter and other data respecting
the road, which A. D. May described as
"a bar to progress."

KOOTENAY NOMINEE.

Nelson, B. C., April 28.—The Liberals
of Kootenay District electoral dis-
trict will meet in convention in this
city on Thursday, June 4th, to nomi-
nate their candidate, W. A. Gallinger, M.
P., having announced his intention to
withdraw from parliamentary life.

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4. The Editor of The Montreal "Star" has kindly
consented to act as judge, and all answers must be
addressed to The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder
Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.
5. All answers must be posted not later than
May 31st, 1908. The names of the prize winners
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7. No personal explanations will be made, nor the receipt of
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Montreal, before May 31st. If your dealer does not keep St. George's Baking Powder, send
us his name and we will tell you where it may be obtained.

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WHITHER THE FATES CALL

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Elsie Reynolds had just finished her first year of teaching. She had not enjoyed the experience particularly, and now that the train was carrying her back to the east which she loved, she wondered how she could have even half-pledged herself to return in the fall. But she had, and at length she admitted to herself the reason for it.

It was not the work! Work she must have somewhere, to be sure, but it was not necessary to seek it at so great a distance from home. No, it was not the work, but the friends she had made. Or rather, to be strictly truthful, it was one friend, Gilbert Chandler.

The admission came as a revelation. For six months she and Gilbert had been good comrades, exchanging promises to write to each other during the long summer vacation if it were not too hot and if they were not too busy, etc. But Elsie had been identical promise to half a dozen other men, more or less, who had come to the train to see her off. For Elsie was pretty and popular—and Gilbert Chandler had by no means a clear field.

Had the truth been told him (by any one save Elsie) he would have dismissed it with a "miserable inanity." But Elsie had no intention of telling him—indeed, having discovered the state of her feelings, she had no intention of favoring him with information of any kind. Gilbert must write first. On that point she was inflexible, even after a month of anxious waiting.

Other men wrote, but the seals of their letters she broke listlessly, and answered them only in the hope that through them she might hear something of Gilbert. At length they served her purpose.

Over and over again Elsie read the unbelievable words: "You've doubtless heard about Chandler's illness," the letter ran, "Pneumonia has now set in, and that, with the typhoid complications, knocks his chances for recovery about out. And just as he was beginning to be looked upon as a young lawyer who must be reckoned with, 'Tough luck!'"

Elsie crumpled up the letter and sobbed her heart out. There was no one to comfort her—no one who would even understand.

The summer was nearly gone before Elsie received further news. Gilbert had lived through the awful crisis, but not to receive his full health. In fact, the doctors had ordered an entire change of climate and occupation, and in consequence he had given up all his youthful ambitions, school and law, and taken up life with his sister on a small ranch in Texas.

Then, to all who knew her, Elsie Reynolds did a surprising and unaccountable thing. She resigned her position in the western boarding school and accepted the thankless task of teacher in a district school in Texas.

Her alleged reason—that she was tired of civilization, and hungered for primitive experience—was termed sheer madness. Yet there was no one to help her back. She was fatherless and motherless and perforce self-supporting.

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And when a letter arrived there one summer morning announcing that Elsie Reynolds was passing through Texas on her way east—and, if convenient, would like to stop off for a few days to visit old friends, the bungalow opened wide its doors and windows and like a ton of bricks fell upon her.

During the days that must pass before she should come, all was one busy whirl of anticipation. To Gilbert Chandler and his sister, the actual presence of a friend from their old-fashioned world would seem nothing short of a miracle of heaven.

Arrayed in its sudden acquisition of muslin ruffles and chintz flowers, and quite consciously proud of its honey-suckle perfume, the little house fluttered and beamed with expectation.

At last the great day arrived. Gilbert arose early, his browned face radiant with happiness, saddled the two horses and went to meet her.

The ride back over the rolling prairie, which for each of them held its special meaning, was tremulous with things unspoken. From full hearts little save commonplaces reached the lips.

"You have been traveling, Elsie?"

"I, traveling?" She laughed back at him merrily. "No, same old story, Gilbert. Teaching."

"But you're brown as a Mexican, and you don't look the least bit fagged, though that's damning you with faint praise," he added, looking at her with very frank admiration. "Where have you been teaching?"

"Oh, let's slip sordid details," Elsie answered evasively. "Don't you love this country?"

Gilbert followed her gaze out over the luxuriant wealth of grassy meadows and beyond, to the high grim mountains.

"Yes," he answered loyally. "I do love it. It has given me back my life."

To Elsie it seemed as if her heart must cry out and demand the whole truth.

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Gilbert himself broke the tense silence by saying:

"See, there's the shack," he said joyously, indicating the little gray bungalow set cozily in its frame of orchard green.

Elsie gave a cry of delight, put her horse to the gallop and rode straight and fast toward the open door.

The rest of that light-hearted, sun-filled day passed like a flash. At the end of it, however, came the inevitable moment when confidence and the exchange of mutual experiences and future hopes would no longer be denied expression.

Gilbert watched Elsie's dark head resting against the vine-covered post, as she sat on the low steps of the porch and his heart bounded toward her in a mighty yearning.

"It is time now to tell me where you have been these two long years, Elsie. Don't you think so?"

Elsie continued looking out on the endless stretch of prairie lawn before them.

"Right here," she said at last, sighing happily.

"Here?" questioned Gilbert in amazement.

"Well, in Texas," Elsie amended teasingly.

"Please be serious, Elsie."

"I am perfectly. For two years I've been teaching in a district school down here."

"In the name of heaven, why?" demanded Gilbert.

But Elsie would not let her hand be forced. She must know first how the game was to end.

"It is my turn to ask a question," she said. "You have succeeded here wonderfully, haven't you, Gilbert?"

As he looked down at her his smile had so much pride and pathos in it that Elsie longed to throw her arms about him and to tell him that she knew—she understood.

"Pretty well," he admitted, "for a perverted young lawyer."

"Don't," begged Elsie. "I can't bear to hear you speak like that."

"Why, bless your sympathetic little heart," exclaimed Gilbert, noticing the tears in her eyes. "I've no kick coming over the law business. Am I miserable here again? What else counts beside that?"

"The joy that leaped in Elsie's heart as Gilbert spoke these words sent the color flying to her cheeks. That Gilbert might not observe her agitation, she jumped up and pretended to be training a vagrant honeysuckle vine.

"But if you are really well again, you'll go back to the law, won't you?"

"Perhaps, some time," answered Gilbert thoughtfully. He was pacing up and down the porch now. "You see, I've been out of it all now for over two years, and it would take some time to get in the running again. Down here, I'm making my way far better than I hoped. I think there's a big chance for success. And I'm well here—gloriously well." He stopped speaking a moment, then added, looking wistfully into the little home and lowering his voice to the ecstasy of their emotions.

"Suddenly Gilbert held her at arm's length from him, nearly crushing her slender hands in the agony of his renunciation.

"No, Elsie," he said hoarsely. "I cannot, I will not let you. I have no right. It would be asking you to sacrifice too

much for me. You would die of ennui down here."

But Elsie's eyes were shining, her face was radiant with happiness.

"You forget, dear," she said gently, "that I've made it my country, too—that I have no sacrifice to make. You are my all. Besides," she added roughly, "it's leap year, and you've no right to refuse me, Gilbert."

GATHERING OF LOCAL WOMEN

DECIDE ON CAMPAIGN FOR MATERNITY WARD

Collections to Be Taken in Churches May 24th and at Great Celebration.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Women's Council and the affiliated societies, met in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of arranging for a special movement to secure the long-talked-of maternity ward for the Jubilee hospital. Mrs. Rhodes presided and welcomed the delegates. Mrs. Hasell then stated that there were thirty-two societies invited and most of them were represented.

She asked them to try to take some concerted action to get the ward built. It would be a good policy for the city to have such an institution. They had met with the clergy to ask for a hospital Sunday. The 24th of May was the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday, and she thought it a suitable day for such a movement.

Mrs. Day said it was a surprise to be called upon to speak. She could not speak without having carefully thought over the matter. She would like to say, however, that she was very sympathetic with the movement. She thought if the thirty-four affiliated societies would each do a share in this way it would soon be an accomplished fact.

Mrs. Jenkins, when called upon, said she hoped there would have been some definite plan forward, this she considered, was the time for action. It was a pity that the city of Victoria should be so backward in the matter. Some of the societies, Mrs. Jenkins said, had not been invited and if they had there would have been a larger attendance. She believed in concerted action in this matter, and thought if they would work together at the same time the results would be better.

Canon Beaulieu said the Hospital Sunday had not meant much in the past. If they joined and concentrated their efforts on the work they would get what they wanted. He favored the ladies getting out on May 24th and collecting from the crowds in the city.

Mrs. Hasell told of what had been done in Vancouver last year when they had raised several thousand dollars. Badges were given to all who paid. In that city a matron and a young lady stood together at every street corner collecting.

Mayor Hall said that Mrs. Hasell, when asking him to come, told him he would not have to say anything but simply in story. He was, however, in full sympathy and was only sorry that the city would be unable to help on this occasion. He favored the method of collecting at the Gorge.

Mrs. Hasell moved that Hospital Monday be held this year on the day after May 24th. This was carried.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, on being asked, said he felt sure that the Ministerial Association would fall in line although he was not prepared to speak on their behalf.

A general discussion took place on the methods of collecting. Several ladies promised to take a corner.

A special committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Day, Mrs. G. H. Parnard, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Fitch-Belmont.

Canon Beaulieu said there was a misunderstanding as to the donations last year. The Roman Catholic archbishop last year wrote a personal letter asking support for the Jubilee hospital on account of the care it had given the poor.

A meeting will be held about May 15th to make final arrangements. Those wishing to assist can leave their names with Mrs. Hasell at the Alexandra Club.

Votes of thanks were passed to the clergy and others who had aided in the movement and then the meeting adjourned.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

A meeting of the provisional committee for the forthcoming Shakespeare memorial demonstration at the Lyceum theatre, London, was held recently at the Hotel Metropole, London.

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., presided, and it was decided unanimously that the following resolutions should be put forward at the demonstration:

"That this meeting is in favor of the establishment of a national theatre as a memorial to Shakespeare."

"That a general committee be appointed, with power to add to their number, to draft a scheme for a national theatre."

Other resolutions invite the co-operation of provincial cities, and appoint a deputation to wait on the prime minister and the London county council.

It was further agreed to hold the Lyceum demonstration early in May.

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The piece is interspersed with ballads, but there is no one to sing them, with humor, which finds no exponent, and with a little heart interest, which is served up like as if the company resented its presence in the lines. The "Cupid at Vassar" is a weak production and the company that is attempting to play it is decidedly worse than the play.

"The District Leader."

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, stoves, and all kinds of metal. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1230 Store street. Phone 1336.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning, Tailoring and Reparing Co., 843 View street. Phone A1307.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 200 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or level, having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 400 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and carting, 17 Putnam street. Phone A1130.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 12, Stable Phone 2.

Watch Repairing

A. FETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, take up showrooms in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$3 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner, Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Help Wanted—Male

MACHINIST and Engineer's table of U. S. standard for steam, gas, water pipes and tapping sizes, 10 cents per copy. Shop agents wanted. E. E. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—A man to work on farm. Apply Box 35, Times Office.

WANTED—A young man to drive grocery wagon, one accustomed to horses preferred. Apply W. O. Wallace, family grocer, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

TAILORING—First-class cutter desires suit; highly recommended. Address Box 315, Times Office.

WANTED—Male stenographer and typewriter, for special work. Will do after business hours or evenings. Address Box 307, Times Office.

Houses to Rent

NEWLY FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT. Apply 566 Toronto street.

TO LET—Furnished house for 2 months. Apply 2000 Blanchard street.

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern 3 room house on car line, partially furnished. Immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trousseau Ave.

Houses for Sale

TO LET—New bungalow, five rooms, furnished. Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block. Phone 1494.

FOR SALE—Nice modern 6 roomed cottage, large grounds, fine shrubbery, James Bay, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

FOR SALE—New seven roomed house, close in, exceptionally well finished, concrete foundation, fully modern, easy terms. If you want a good house this should suit. Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block. Phone 1494.

FOR SALE—Finely finished 10 roomed modern house, cost over \$10,000, for quick sale at a sacrifice. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

FOR SALE—New seven-roomed house, modern on car line. Price \$4,000, half cash. Apply 510 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage, sewer connected, Spring Ridge; price low for quick sale. Apply Hodgson, 1223 Douglas street, upstairs.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car, a snap. Owner, Box 52, city.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside road; easy terms.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden, full sized lot, \$600 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 945 View street.

Houses Wanted

WHOLLY or partially furnished cottage wanted; occupancy middle of June out; side city limits preferred. Apply P. O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—3 fine building lots, close to Pandora, \$750 each; 1 lot on Quadra, near Central Park, \$750; 1 lot on Barclay, near Fort, \$750. Apply to P. O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Choice residential lots, close in, on easy terms. Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block.

FOR SALE—400 lots on Cook street for \$200, easy monthly payments. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

CHEAP LOTS—Two lots for sale, facing the Whimot Place property, price \$350 each; these are high and also 15 b. p. rock. H. P. Pullen, Oak Bay avenue, just outside the city limits.

FOR SALE—2 lots, Beta street, 60x120 each, the 2 for \$500, easy payments. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

10 ACRES—At Cedar Hill, for immediate sale, \$3,000; \$1,500 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. Box 230, this office.

FOR SALE—6 acres choice land, Mt. Tolmie, fine site for a home, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6, 7 Monterey Ave., near Mack's Lawn. Apply 466, Belleville.

FOR SALE—5 acres, George water front, fine site, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 20x25 also 5 roomed modern cottage; a snap. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trousseau Ave.

FOR SALE—Some of the best fruit land on the island, at Keatings, \$100 per acre, no rock. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trousseau Ave.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/4 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 48, P. O., Victoria.

Miscellaneous

I WILL MAKE absolutely safe and good money making proposition to a few men able to invest \$500 to \$1,000. Address Box 24, Times Office.

GRAND CONCERT—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, at the First Congregational church schoolroom, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues, at 8 o'clock, a splendid programme provided. Admission 25c.

SOCIAL DANCE—in St. James's Hall, Friday, May 1st, 8 o'clock. Refreshments. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

FOR FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE see Reid & Maymirth, Promis Block.

BOXING TOURNAMENT—in Victoria West Athletic Association hall on Thursday, April 30th, at 8 o'clock. Bailey vs. Kicketts, four rounds; Warburton vs. Saunders, six rounds; Connolly vs. Miles, ten rounds. Admission \$1.00; ring side \$1.50.

NOW IS THE TIME to plant Knight's beautiful cleome and dahlias; all grow in pots and are ready to plant in the ground; catalogue free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

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Lost and Found

LOST—New carriage rug between golf links city. Reward by returning to Cameron & Caldwell's Livery Stable, 711 Johnson street.

LOST—A music roll, Saturday, on the Spanish road. Finder please leave at Times Office.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, between Charles street and Government House, a black silk lace scarf. Return to Mrs. Musket, Government House, Victoria.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing rod in case on Haywood avenue please return to Times Office and receive reward.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

WHAT OFFERS for Pacific Whaling Company shares, \$50 par value, preferred and common? 25 and 18 per cent. dividend for 1907 should pay for 1908. Will sell for reasonable price. Apply P. O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Covered buggy, in good condition, gentle horse, drive or ride; set good harness for same; price for the lot \$125. Apply Box 725, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good second-hand store goods; rent moderate. Apply G. B. Stephens, 1901 Store street.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, in milk, 730 Hill street.

FOR SALE—Young horse, good driver and single worker. Times Box 32.

FOR SALE—Team standard-bred mares, drive well single or double; a Gladstone and set of double harness; also lady's and gentleman's saddles. Apply 2332 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, equipped with 20 h. p. motor, ready for good condition. Inquire 2700 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—One horse and wagon. Apply 1015 Government street.

BIKE FOR SALE—Gentleman's Singer, in good condition, snap. Can be seen at Filmy's Cycle Store, 513 Government street.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 28 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

NEW OR SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, or anything for bicycles; catalogue free. Bicycles, Manson, Toronto.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Magoon)—Only few left. Phone F. C. Nivins, A23, for price.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Bailey, Old Esquimalt, Victoria West.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 729 Piquette street, city.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and horse-drawn carriages, etc. Also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply C. Chapman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Patterson, Mill Co., Ltd., Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at John's Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Morrow coaster, D. T. 20; for sale, \$3.50; electric battery, \$1.50; Winchester rifle, 22 cal., repeater, \$1.50; fishing rod, basket, reel, etc., \$5; gold filled double chain, \$4.50; razors, \$2; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

Property for Sale

FARM FOR SALE—135 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese, etc. This is a bargain at \$4,000. Inquire No. 729 Fort street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1/4 acre of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey road, near the Victoria Creamery Association, also 15 b. p. boiler and 10 h. p. engine in first-class condition for sale. Apply G. H. Snell, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria.

WILDER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising 100,000,000 ft. of the best properties, aggregating 400,000,000 ft. of timber, 25,000,000,000 ft. of A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS—Phone, bath, electric light, housekeeping privileges, or breakfast if desired. 1621 Quadra. Phone A230.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms, with first-class bath. Maplehurst, 1937 Blanchard street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Central, newly furnished; plenty of air and sunshine. House redecorated. Bath, electric light, central heating, and optional table. Large smoking and reading room. The Pandora, 1420 Blanchard. Phone 1457.

BOARD and large well furnished rooms, 60 Menzies street.

TO LET—Room and board, with private family; moderate terms. 1817 Cook St.

TO LET—Most desirable suite living rooms, furnished, Vernon Block, apply on premises.

FURNISHED—First-class, large, pleasant room, suitable for two, bath, light, etc. central heat and water and park. 541 Superior street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 528 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, well furnished new. 143 Government street, near Park.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers; central. 317 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent, furnished room to one or two ladies; bath, 850 Colinton street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec street, near Park.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 113 St. James street.

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J. M. CAMPBELL

IS PRINCIPAL

APPOINTMENT MADE TO
NORTH WARD SCHOOLTrustee Board Named Suc-
cessor to Leonard Tait
Last Night.

A special meeting of the school board
 was held last night to consider the
 resignation of Leonard Tait from the
 position of principal of the North Ward
 school, to take up the position of man-
 ager of the Victoria Transfer Com-
 pany. Mr. Tait wrote asking that he
 be relieved from his duties by the 1st of
 May next. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins
 moved, and Trustee Bishop seconded,
 that the resignation be accepted and the
 request be granted.

The motion was carried, and the
 question of a successor to Mr. Tait was
 considered. Trustee McNeill moved that J. N.
 Campbell, first assistant of the Boys' Central
 school, be appointed to fill the
 vacancy temporarily, and afterwards
 altered his resolution to read that the
 appointment be made permanent. He
 thought it necessary that a man be
 appointed, and opposed the suggestion
 of Trustee Riddell that Miss Dowler,
 assistant to Mr. Tait, be appointed, on
 the ground that a man was necessary
 for the position. He said he would be
 very sorry to see a lady placed in
 charge of the North Ward school, as he
 thought a strong man was necessary.

He said the act of the board in increas-
 ing Mr. Campbell's salary recently was
 evidence of his having given satisfac-
 tion. The classes at the North Ward
 school, he said, were behind in litera-
 ture, drawing and nature study, and
 that he knew Mr. Campbell to be es-
 pecially fitted to teach in these sub-
 jects. He said Mr. Campbell was one of
 the best assistants he had ever had
 while in the North Ward. The people
 there had asked him yesterday that a
 strong man be appointed. He thought
 that Mr. Campbell's second class cer-
 tificate would not be a bar to his being
 appointed. Trustee Christie seconded
 the motion.

Trustee Riddell said there was no need
 to hurry the matter, and suggested the
 appointment should be temporary. He
 had no fault to find with Mr. Camp-
 bell, but thought that Miss Dowler
 could fill the vacancy quite as well.
 Trustee Mrs. Jenkins agreed with
 Trustee McNeill, but said that one
 school should not be enriched at the
 expense of another, and that taking
 Mr. Campbell from the present position
 would be to the detriment of the Boys' Central school.

In reply Trustee McNeill said that
 whoever was appointed the same in-
 convenience would result, and a vacan-
 cy be caused somewhere. He main-
 tained that Mr. Tait's school had suf-
 fered in this way in the past, and the
 board had now an opportunity to
 strengthen it again, and that there
 should be at least three male teachers
 in the North Ward school, with which
 Trustee Mrs. Jenkins agreed.

Chairman Jay said he was strongly
 opposed to the appointment of any
 teacher to the position who did not
 hold a first class certificate, while the
 board has others who are qualified and
 do hold first class certificates.
 The resolution was carried. Trustees

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Bishop, Christie, Staneland and Mc-
 Neill voting in favor, and Trustees Mrs.
 Jenkins and Riddell against the mo-
 tion.

Trustee McNeill then moved that the
 salary be \$1,200 per annum, which was
 passed, with the addition that Mr.
 Campbell be asked to obtain a first
 class certificate by July, 1909. Mr. Tait's
 salary at the present time is \$1,440.

The board received a communication
 from William Jennings, of Hillside
 avenue, stating that his child had been
 cruelly beaten while in school for the
 offence of answering a question put to
 another pupil. The letter said that the
 child's hands had been swollen half an
 inch and badly blistered.

Trustee Staneland asked if these
 complaints had been frequent in the
 past, and the chairman replied that they
 had come in from time to time. Trustee
 Staneland thought it would be
 advisable to have one strap only in each
 school.

Trustee McNeill said that from re-
 ports that had reached him he thought
 the board would sooner or later have to
 put its foot down in this matter. He
 said order at the point of the bayonet
 was the worst form of order that could
 be obtained.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought that
 order should not be obtained by intimi-
 dation. A committee, consisting of
 Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Christie and
 Bishop were appointed to enquire into
 the matter.

Trustee McNeill asked for a return
 showing the salary of each of the
 special departments under the direc-
 tion of the board for the school year of
 1907. The secretary was instructed to
 prepare the statement.

Trustee Riddell moved that the
 architect be instructed to prepare plans
 for the addition to the Kingston street
 school, and to report to the board with
 regard to portable schools. Chairman
 Jay thought the matter should be gone
 on with at once, and the motion was
 seconded and carried.

The board then decided to call at
 once for offers for sites suitable for the
 establishment of portable schools. Such
 offers to consist of not less than three
 acres, and to be situated, the first,
 north of Pembroke and east of Quadra
 streets, and the second east of Cook
 and south of Richardson streets. All
 offers to have the price asked stated
 therein. The secretary was authorized
 to publish advertisements to that ef-
 fect.

To fill the vacancy in the Boys' Central
 school, caused by the appointment
 of Mr. Campbell as principal, the
 North Ward school, Trustee Mrs. Jen-
 kins moved that Fred Wood be ap-
 pointed at a salary of \$70 per month,
 the appointment to be temporary. The
 motion was carried after a short dis-
 cussion on a suggestion of Trustee Mc-
 Neill's that a teacher from the High
 school be moved to the vacancy, inas-
 much as some of the teachers are
 doing little more than half time since
 the university classes have been dis-
 missed.

The board then adjourned.

CALVARY BAPTISTS.

Large Number Attended Entertain-
 ment Held Last Night.

Last night the many friends and
 supporters of the Calvary Baptist
 were present at a social held for the
 purpose of becoming better acquainted
 with the new pastor, Rev. F. Letts, and
 a capital programme was provided.
 Quite a number from the Emmanuel
 church were present; several
 taking part in the programme.

The male quartette, Messrs. Russell,
 Wescott, Will Scrase, Robert Hawes
 and Joseph Barker, were called upon
 and were warmly applauded for their
 splendid singing. The Rev. F.
 Letts took the chair and the opening
 exercises being concluded the male
 quartette's rendering of "Steal Away
 to Jesus" and "Just as I Am" was well
 received. Miss Underhill's recitations
 were very humorous and the instru-
 mental work by Miss Alexander and
 Master Alexander received great ap-
 plause, the artists having to respond
 to an encore; also the pianoforte solo
 by Mrs. Cameron was rewarded with
 much applause. Mr. Dudley and Mr.
 West gave a song and a recitation re-
 spectively and Miss M. Freeman's
 "Dreaming of You" was well rendered.

The church was present; several
 taking part in the programme.
 Chairman, Rev. F. Letts; male quar-
 tette, Messrs. Wescott, Scrase, Hawes
 and Barker; recitation, Miss Underhill;
 instrumental, Miss Alexander, Master
 Alexander; recitation, Mr. West; song,
 Miss M. Freeman; male quartette,
 "Just as I Am"; duet, Mrs. McIntyre
 and Mr. Wescott; pianoforte solo, Mrs.
 Cameron; recitation, Miss Underhill;
 song, Mr. Dudley.

After the programme had been com-
 pleted the ladies of the church served
 out light refreshments, and all agreed
 that the social had been one of the
 best they had ever held at Calvary
 Baptist church for a long time, and
 that the programme committee is to
 be congratulated on the success of the
 evening's entertainment.

H. M. S. GLADIATOR DISASTER.

London, April 28.—The American line
 has subscribed \$2,500 to the relief fund
 to the families of the men of the
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 mills and an additional guarantee of quality and satisfaction given by ourselves.
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 rect to the large makers and buy large quantities. Paying spot cash, we are
 favored with every allowance that quantity and cash can command, and are
 thus enabled to offer you most favorable values in Linens. You should see the
 Linen Offerings on our second floor.



You'll find in This List But a Few of the Many Offerings.

SIDEBOARD COVERS, embroid- ered, 18 x 72, each \$2.50	TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., at each \$4.25	NICELY EMBROIDERED D'OY- LIES, 16 x 18 in., each \$1.75
SIDEBOARD COVERS, embroid- ered, 16 x 45, each \$1.50	TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yards by 3 yards, at each \$5.00	DOWLS, OR BUTCHERS' LIN- EN, 39 in., per yard, 65c, 50c, 45c and \$3.50
TRAY CLOTHS, embroidered, 18 x 27, each \$1.00	TABLE CLOTHS, in above 3 sizes, hemstitched, at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.00	SIDEBOARD COVERS, nicely em- broided, 12 in. by 45 in., at each, \$1.50 and \$1.25
TRAY CLOTHS, embroidered, 36 x 36, each \$2.00	TABLE AND TRAY CLOTHS, 1 yard by 1 yard, each, \$2.00 down to 75c	SIDEBOARD COVERS, nicely em- broided, 14 in. by 68 in., at each, \$2.25 and \$1.75
All to match same pattern.	HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROID- ERED TEA CLOTH, very fine, 45 x 45, in. each \$1.50	TABLE NAPKINS, 16 in. by 17 in., per dozen \$1.50
SIDEBOARD COVERS, Drawn- work, 18 x 72, each \$2.50	LINEN D'OYLIES, 4 1/4 inch round, dozen 90c	TABLE NAPKINS, 17 in. by 18 in., per dozen \$1.75
SIDEBOARD COVERS, drawn- work, 16 x 72, each \$1.75	LINEN D'OYLIES, with lace edge, 9 in. round, each 50c	TABLE NAPKINS, 18 in. by 20 in., per dozen \$2.50
TRAY CLOTHS, drawnwork, 20 x 30, each \$1.50	LINEN D'OYLIES, with lace edge, 8 x 12, each 75c	TABLE NAPKINS, 21 in. by 21 in., per dozen \$3.50
TRAY CLOTHS, drawnwork, 18 x 27, each \$1.00	SIDEBOARD RUNNERS, 18 x 72 in., each \$1.75	TABLE NAPKINS, 22 in. by 22 in., hemstitched, per dozen \$9.00
TEA CLOTHS, drawnwork, 36 x 36, each \$2.00	TRAY OR TEA CLOTHS, 18 x 27 in., each 65c	TOWELS, pure linen, 20 in. by 32 in., each 35c
All above made to match.	TRAY OR TEA CLOTHS, 30 x 30 in., each \$1.25	TOWELS, pure linen, 24 in. by 42 in., each 35c
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 64 inches wide, per yard, \$2.00, 72 in., each \$2.00	D'OYLIES, 5 1/4 in. diameter, each 40c	TOWELS, pure linen, 22 in. by 40 in., each 60c
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 90 inches wide, at, per yard, \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$2.00	D'OYLIES, 9 x 12 in., each 25c	TOWELS, pure linen, 24 in. by 42 in., each \$1.25
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yards by 2 yards, at each \$3.50	D'OYLIES, 12 x 18 in., each 50c	
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Department.

After the discussion of preliminary busi-
 ness had been taken at the special meet-
 ing of the school board last night, Super-
 intendent of Schools E. B. Paul read a
 communication from J. A. Smart, secre-
 tary of the B. C. Agricultural Association,
 suggesting that a school exhibit should be
 prepared for this year's provincial fair,
 and enclosing a copy of the list of prizes
 which it was proposed to offer.

The members of the board were all
 heartily in favor of the proposal, and
 moved that a committee of two be ap-
 pointed to take the matter up to bring
 about its success, with a proviso that the
 Agricultural Society give its assurance
 that satisfactory space be allotted for the
 display.

The committee appointed to take care
 of the matter were Trustee Staneland and
 Superintendent Paul. Chairman Jay
 thought a third member should be added,
 and named Trustee Mrs. Jenkins in ad-
 dition to the two first mentioned. Sec-
 retary Smart's letter is as follows:

E. B. Paul, Esq., Supt. of Schools, Vic-
 toria, B. C.:
 Dear Sir:—It has been proposed to the
 directors that we place in our 1903 prize
 list a division containing classes which
 could be completed for by the school
 children of the city and province; and I
 am enclosing you herewith a draft copy
 for your consideration, and will be glad
 to have your opinion as to the advisability
 of placing such a division in our prize list
 this year. I believe that in New West-
 minster they are considering cutting out
 the school exhibits entirely this year on
 account of the very poor success they
 have had in obtaining competition in the
 various classes. Therefore, I think it will
 be useless for us to insert this division
 unless we can have the support of yourself
 and the board of school trustees so that
 the school children may be given an op-
 portunity to prepare sufficient exhibits to
 make a creditable display, as I think you
 will agree with me that it is better to
 have none at all than to have a display
 that is not a credit to the schools.
 I would be glad to have you take this
 matter up and advise me at the earliest
 possible moment whether you think it

would be advisable for us to insert the
 division as proposed in this year's prize
 list.

Yours faithfully,
 J. E. SMART,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 The Schedule.

The proposed schedule follows:

Senior Grade.

Class—
 Penmanship \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
 Brush work 2.00 1.00 1.00
 Drawing 3.00 2.00 1.00
 Map drawing 3.00 2.00 1.00

Intermediate Grade.

Class—
 Penmanship \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
 Brush work 3.00 2.00 1.00
 Drawing 3.00 2.00 1.00
 Map drawing 3.00 2.00 1.00

Junior Grade.

Class Exhibits.
 Penmanship \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
 Brush work 3.00 2.00 1.00
 Drawing 3.00 2.00 1.00
 Map drawing 3.00 2.00 1.00
 Paper cutting and past-
 ing 3.00 2.00 1.00
 Paper folding 3.00 2.00 1.00
 In addition to the money prizes given
 above, 10 diplomas will be given to the
 10 schools or classes winning the highest
 values in prizes.

All the exhibits must be the work of the
 pupils.
 All entries must be made in accordance
 with the grades of the public schools.
 Exhibits of each class must be at least
 six in number to win a prize.
 Entries must be made by September 5th,
 1903, addressed to J. E. Smart, Esq., sec-
 retary-treasurer, provincial exhibition,
 Victoria, B. C.

Kindergarten.
 Best kindergarten exhibit—First prize,
 silver medal; second prize, bronze medal;
 third prize, diploma.
 All entries separate from other entries.
 Entries must be made by September 5th,
 1903.

Manual Training.
 Class. Best collection of drawing and
 models, first and second year—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Best collection of woodwork, second
 year's work—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Best collection of drawing, second year's
 work—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Best collection of drawing and wood-
 work, first year—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Best collection of woodwork, first year's
 work—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Best collection of drawing, first year's
 work—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Best original model and drawing, first
 year—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Best original drawing and model, second
 year's work—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Exhibit must be the work of the ex-
 hibitor.

Miscellaneous.
 Children of British Columbia (individual
 exhibits). Open to children under 16
 years. No entry fee.
 Class. For drawing, pencil or crayon—
 \$3, \$2, \$1.
 For drawing, freeland—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 For drawing, geometrical—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 For drawing, perspective—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 For drawing, animals or heads—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Painting, flowers—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Painting, figures—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Painting, scenery—\$3, \$2, \$1.
 Painting, any subject—\$3, \$2, \$1.

MURDER IN SAMITE.

Kiser Convicted in Colorado Outrage
 During a Schoolmen's Strike.

Boulder, Colo., April 29.—The second
 trial of F. E. Kiser, for the murder
 growing out of the destruction of the
 Colorado and Southern station here, by
 dynamite during the switchmen's strike
 in which several people were killed,
 ended yesterday when the jury re-
 turned a verdict of second degree murder.
 The minimum penalty is 10 years
 in the pen. The first resulted in a dis-
 agreement of the jury. Kiser is the
 second person to be convicted on this
 charge.

FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA.

Chief of Rebel Mosquito Indians Killed
 in Action.

New York, April 29.—Passengers who
 arrived yesterday from Bluefields,
 Nicaragua, reported that the fighting
 between the Mosquito Indians and
 Nicaraguans has ended with the killing
 of the Indian chief. The fighting be-
 gan about two months ago and a large
 number of persons were reported to
 have been killed. Yesterday's reports,
 however, were that not more than a
 dozen lives were lost.

G. T. R. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, April 29.—J. W. Watson,
 superintendent of dining cars on the
 Grand Trunk railway, retires under the
 company's pension fund on May 1st, and
 will be succeeded by E. W. Smith, with
 headquarters at Toronto.

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